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KEENELAND BREEDER SPOTLIGHT: HUMPHREY & ARNOLD, A CONNECTION WELL BEYOND RACING



Watts Humphrey visits with Morticia at Shawnee Farm | Sara Gordon

by Katie Petrunyak

Two Labradors grace the front steps of the main house at Shawnee Farm. Their dark coats glossy in the sunlight, the affable mother-daughter pair are among the eight generations of hunting dogs bred by G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. and his wife Sally.

As much as the sport of horse racing has been an unwavering passion for the Humphreys throughout their many years together, so too has been their shared penchant for bird hunting. In fact, the sport led them into forming a business relationship that evolved into a lifelong friendship—one that has now surpassed even their own generation.

Gathered around their trophy-adorned living room to reflect on a few of the best homebreds to come off the surrounding 1,000-plus acres of Shawnee Farm, the Humphreys are joined by their daughter Vicki Oliver and their good friends George “Rusty” Arnold and his wife Sarah.

Humphrey met Arnold, a fellow third-generation horseman, at a dove shoot in 1991. At the time Arnold, who saddled his first winner back in 1975, was racing in Kentucky and New York—two places that Humphrey wanted to race, and win. **Cont. p10**

FORTE RETIRED FROM RACING, WILL STAND AT SPENDTHRIFT

Forte (**Violence**--Queen Caroline, by **Blame**), the 2022 champion 2-year-old colt and GI Breeders Cup Juvenile winner, has been retired from racing and will stand the 2024 season at Spendthrift Farm, according to co-owner Mike Repole.

"According to Todd Pletcher," said Repole Thursday afternoon, "he grabbed his quarter in the Travers and that turned into a quarter crack in his left front foot. We sent him to [farrier] Ian McKinlay to patch it up and he was galloping. Today, Todd sent him out for a gallop at Keeneland. He said he would need more time to make the Breeders' Cup so we simply ran out of time.

"He had five races as a 2-year-old and broke his maiden in May. We won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile in November. We had five races this year. So we got two years, 10 starts, seven wins, \$3 million in earnings and a championship. That's pretty cool."

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Forte, cont. from p1

Repole said consideration was given to racing Forte next year, but it was ultimately decided to send him to Spendthrift.

"The deal with Spendthrift included an option that we could have raced him next year. Everybody wants to talk about how incredible it was to have a horse like this. But there's a lot of stress and anxiety that comes along with owning a horse like this. We have a love for these horses and a love for the sport. Between races, [co-owner] Vinnie [Viola of St. Elias] and I are thinking, 'how did he gallop today, how did he work today, how did he eat today?' He's done as much as he can. We have some other really good horses who will be coming back next year. Bright Future, Dreamlike, some other good older horses. This horse did a lot.

"As far as a horse who put two really good years together back to back, he could be the best one I've ever owned. Just look at

the races he won. He won Grade Is both years and had two great seasons. It's hard to retire these horses, but sometimes you have to look at the big picture and make some really tough, emotional decisions."



Forte just prior to the Travers this summer | Sarah Andrew

Bred by South Gate Farm in Kentucky, Forte was acquired by Repole Stables and St. Elias for \$110,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September sale before being sent to Hall of Famer Pletcher. Named a 'TDN Rising Star' on debut, he closed out his 2-year-old season with three straight Grade I victories, including the Hopeful S. and Claiborne Breeders' Futurity.

Forte's 3-year-old season was fraught with ups and downs. He captured the GII Fountain of Youth S. and GI Florida Derby, the latter over subsequent GI

Kentucky Derby winner Mage (**Good Magic**), but was **scratched as the favorite the morning of the Kentucky Derby** due to a bruised hoof. **Cont.**

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Forte, cont.

Two days later, it was announced he would be ineligible to run in the GI Preakness S. as the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) had placed him on a **mandatory 14-day vet's list**. Just a few days after that, it was learned he would be disqualified from his Hopeful victory of the year before **due to a medication violation**.

The colt did make the GI Belmont S., finishing second to Arcangelo (Arrogate), and came back to win the July 29 GII Jim Dandy S. in a nose thriller after an inquiry. After last seen finishing fourth in the GI Travers S. Aug. 26, he was treated for the quarter cracks mentioned by Repole. Despite not breezing, his team indicated as recently as Oct. 1 he was **still being pointed to the GI Breeders' Cup Classic**.

When asked if Forte was unlucky this year, Repole said, "If winning the Fountain of Youth, the Florida Derby and the Jim Dandy with a horse is bad luck I wish I had more bad luck like that. He was also second in the Belmont. He won races that I dreamed about winning when I was kid. This horse did nothing but give Vinnie Viola and I two full great seasons of racing. Take away Arcangelo, give me a 3-year-old that had better year than he did.

"Was he the Derby favorite and was he scratched? Of course he was. Did the horse he beat two times win the Derby? Yes. But you can't look back. Were there highs and lows? Yes. This game is all about highs and lows. But 99% of the people just get the lows and not the highs. Vinnie and I were congratulating each other today and we reminisced. This horse gave us a lot of thrills."

Forte retires with a record of 10-7-1-0 and earnings of \$3,029,830.

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HIWU: EFFORTS TO HARMONIZE LABORATORY "TESTING SENSITIVITY"

UNDERWAY *by Dan Ross*

In a statement Thursday, the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU)--the enforcement arm of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)--said that an internal review of the six accredited laboratories used by the agency had unearthed different limits of detection in blood for metformin, a banned substance at all times under HISA.

"Following this review, which was conducted in collaboration with the laboratories, it was determined that not all applied the same Limit of Detection in analyzing samples for the presence of Metformin. HIWU has since met with all six laboratories to establish an updated, uniform Limit of Detection," according to



the HIWU statement.

Furthermore, "there are efforts to harmonize testing sensitivity across the laboratories through an external quality assurance program that includes single- and double-blind quality assurance samples and a passed sample exchange program," according to the HIWU statement.

"Additionally, substances will continue to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that all laboratories contracted by HIWU report uniform results for the same substances present at the same levels in different samples," the statement reads.

All HIWU-contracted laboratories contracted are accredited by the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium.

According to HIWU, HISA's Equine Analytical Laboratory Accreditation standards are currently in development, and HIWU expects the process to continue through 2024.

Because of this flaw in testing uniformity, HIWU has lifted the provisional suspensions it had initially imposed on trainers Guadalupe Munoz Elizondo and Javier Morzan for metformin positives.

The agency wrote that it will also be withdrawing the Equine Anti-Doping Charge letters against Elizondo and Morzan "due to their Covered Horses testing positive for Metformin at levels in blood that would not have been reported as Adverse Analytical Findings under the updated Limit of Detection." **Cont.**

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HIWU lab testing, cont.

Elizondo trainee, **Quinton's Charmer** (Quinton's Gold), tested positive for metformin, a common type 2 diabetes drug in humans, in a sample taken June 11 this year.

The Morzan-trained **Lady Liv** (Bal A Bali) tested positive for metformin after finishing third at Delaware Park June 24.

Elizondo and Morzan were two of five trainers this past week who have seen their provisional suspensions lifted by HIWU. Besides the metformin cases, two were for cocaine positives, and one was for the diuretic hydrochlorothiazide.

On Tuesday, Michelle Pujals, HIWU general counsel, sent Elizondo a letter explaining the decision behind lifting the provisional suspension.

In the letter, Pujals wrote that "HIWU has determined that there was variability across laboratories with respect to Limit of Detection for this Banned Substance, and, in order to eliminate inconsistency in enforcement based on interlaboratory capabilities, HIWU is determining whether this finding will be pursued as an Adverse Analytical Finding."

On Wednesday, *TDN* submitted to HIWU a list of questions about the contents of the letter, including further explanations on what was meant by "variability across laboratories," and "inconsistency in enforcement based on interlaboratory capabilities."

TDN will follow-up with HIWU about the remaining questions unanswered by Thursday's statement.

There remain three trainers with pending hearings for metformin positives whose provisional suspensions have not been lifted by HIWU. They are Jonathan Wong, Angel Sanchez and Michael Lauer.

In Thursday's statement, HIWU wrote that the review of and update to the metformin limit of detection in blood represents "progress from previous state-based regulatory structures in which laboratories historically operated independently of each other, resulting in substances being controlled differently depending on the laboratory conducting the testing."

The statement adds that "HISA's national structure enables HIWU to oversee all testing across the country and facilitate uniform enforcement of the ADMC rules. HIWU is committed to the harmonization of its laboratories and continues to work with them to reach this goal."

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PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION AGAINST BRION, FOUR OTHERS DROPPED BY HIWU *by Bill Finley*



Keri Brion | Sarah Andrew

Trainer Keri Brion, who was provisionally suspended by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) after a horse she trained allegedly tested positive for cocaine, has been cleared.

The suspension was lifted pursuant to HIWU Rule 3247 (e). The rule reads: "...if it considers it appropriate to do so on the specific facts of the case, the Agency may lift the Provisional Suspension."

Suspensions that had been issued to R. McLane Hendriks, Carlos Milian, Javier Morzan and Guadalupe Munoz Elizondo were also lifted.

A full hearing in all five cases are still pending.

Like Brion, Hendriks was facing a cocaine positive. Milian had a horse test positive for the diuretic hydrochlorothiazide and Morzan and Elizondo had trainees test positive for metformin, a medication commonly prescribed in humans for type 2 diabetes.

It is not clear why the suspensions were lifted, but in the case of Brion, HIWU likely factored in the possibility that the positive test for cocaine was the result of environmental contamination. Brion, a former assistant to Jonathan Sheppard, was facing a suspension of up to two years.

The Brion-trained **Chasing After You** (**Speightstown**) tested positive after winning a Sept. 19 claiming race at Presque Isle Downs.

"Obviously, it's been a very stressful week," Brion said. "I was totally blindsided by this. I don't give my horses cocaine. It's good that they are continuing to change protocols, what they do and how they handle things. It's just a shame that it has to happen through trial and error. In my case, I was written up in the *TDN* about being suspended for a banned substance. That's hard. I'm hopeful that it's all heading in the right direction."

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A Night of Stars



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Chocolate Gelato	Nest
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Faiza	Queen Goddess
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Goodnight Olive	Secret Oath
It Tiz Well (I/F Into Mischief)	Shantisara (IRE)
	Wonder Wheel

Dams of Grade 1 Winners

- Adare Manor ▪ Angel of Empire ▪ Blazing Sevens
- Bright Future ▪ Candied ▪ Defining Purpose
- Forte ▪ Golden Pal ▪ Muth ▪ Saudi Crown
- Slow Down Andy ▪ Taiba ▪ Up to the Mark

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Brion, cont.

“I think they are taking what they are learning from these situations and trying to make the system better. I am appreciative of that.”

Brion believes that this was a case of environmental contamination and that it emanated from the receiving barn at Presque Isle Downs.

“I believe it came through the receiving barn at Presque Isle,” she said. “Trainers are held 100% responsible and I’m all for being held responsible. But we don’t scrub, clean and power wash receiving barns, so when we ship in, we don’t have control over that. The receiving barns aren’t clean. If we are going to be held to this level, zero tolerance, and everything falls back on us, then tracks need to make sure that the stalls we ship into are completely sanitized. And that’s not the case at most of the tracks we go to.”

Brion noted that other trainers have found themselves in similar situations.

“I applaud what they are trying to do, but there have been a couple of positives where the levels are very low and it seems to be contamination,” she said. “We are not the bad guys. I have been training for only three years and when something like this happens, it really rocks you.”

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PARX-BASED TRAINER JOE TAYLOR RECEIVES SIX-YEAR BAN *by Bill Finley*

Joe Taylor, who has been among the top trainers at Parx since he began his career about eight years ago, has received a six-year suspension from the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) after two of his horses tested positive for the banned substances clenbuterol and methylphenidate.

According to a posting on the HIWU website, Taylor has admitted the violations and accepted the penalties. However, his attorney, Alan Pincus, raised questions about the positive tests.

“No trainer is going to give his horse two different easily detectable illegal drugs and do it two different times,” Pincus said. “Somebody got to them. Obviously, we can’t prove anything. We asked HISA to investigate and they didn’t. So what can he do? Their system for banned substances is profoundly unfair. To have any chance at all, you have to prove how it got in there and prove that you were not negligent in letting it get in there. We have suspicions of how the drugs got in there, but we can’t prove them. Under their system, you can’t win.”

With two horses having tested positive for two different substances, Taylor received 18 months for each offense, which



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ads up to the six years. He was also fined \$12,500 for each offense.

The first positive came when **Cajun Cousin** (Cajun Breeze) finished seventh in a June 18 claiming race at Parx. Two days later, the Taylor-trained **Classy American** (Uncle Lino) finished tenth in a starter allowance at Parx.

According to the National Institute of Health’s website, methylphenidate “is a powerful central nervous system stimulant with a high potential for abuse in horse racing.” Clenbuterol is a bronchodilator that can treat lower airways disease but also has a steroid-like effect that can help build muscle mass.

Both Cajun Cousin and Classy American will be prohibited from racing for a period of 14 months.

Taylor, who began his career in harness racing, started training Thoroughbreds full time in 2017 when he had 30 winners. His career peaked in 2019 when he won 111 races. He had 103 victories that year at Parx to lead all trainers in the standings. For his career, Taylor has won 327 races from 2,011 starters.

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Ack Naughty | Keeneland

Keeneland has supplemented four horses, including Ack Naughty to Book 1 of the 80th November Breeding Stock Sale on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 1 p.m. ET, and has added eight supplements to the November Horses of Racing Age Sale, which begins at noon Nov. 17, the sales organization said in a release Thursday.

Consigned by Sequel New York, agent, Ack Naughty (Hip 246) is an 11-year-old stakes-placed daughter of Afleet Alex who is in foal to Into Mischief. Her son Practical Move (Practical Joke), winner of the GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby, will make his next start during the Breeders' Cup World Championships.

"Ack Naughty is already one of the top broodmares in North America with a promising future," Sequel's Becky Thomas said. "Her second foal, Practical Move, is undefeated in 2023. He has added multiple graded stakes victories to his résumé this year, and he is sure to be a strong favorite in the Breeders' Cup. Mares of this caliber, in foal to Into Mischief, do not become available often, and Sequel is happy to have had the opportunity to both buy and now sell this mare for Chester and Mary Broman at Keeneland."

Another supplement is Gambling Girl (Hip 245), a 3-year-old stakes-winning filly by Dialed In. Consigned by Highgate Sales, agent, she is out of Tulipmania, a winning daughter of Empire Maker.

Additional supplements to the November Sale:

- Hip 247 is Lady Edith (Street Boss) who is consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.
- Hip 248 is a weanling filly by Authentic who is consigned by Paramount Sales, agent.

The November Breeding Stock Sale covers a total of nine sessions through Nov. 16 and supplements to Book 1 will continue to be accepted until then.

Keeneland will begin its November Horses of Racing Age Sale the next day with supplements will be considered until the day of the sale. A total of 285 horses have been cataloged, including eight additions, which include:

- Hip 4280 is Meow Meow Hiss, a 3-year-old filly by Creative Cause who is a half-sister to recent GI American Pharoah S. runner-up Wine Me Up (Vino Rosso) and is consigned by Hidden Brook, agent.
- Hip 4284 is Tyson, a 4-year-old Tapit colt who this year captured the GII Seagram Cup and the GIII Dominion Day S. and was third in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and the GII Eclipse S. He is consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent.

Click [here](#) for the November Breeding Stock Sale catalog and [here](#) for the November Horses of Racing Age Sale catalog.

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GISW SAUDI CROWN'S DAM ADDED TO FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER

New Narration, the dam of recent GI Pennsylvania Derby winner Saudi Crown, is the latest supplemental entry added to Fasig-Tipton's upcoming November Sale, the auction company said in a release Thursday.

Consigned by Sequel New York, agent, as hip 259, the 8-year-old daughter of Tapit is in foal to Nashville (Speightstown). Saudi Crown, her second foal, is expected to make his next start in the upcoming GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

"New Narration is an exciting addition to our marquee November Sale lineup," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. **Cont.**



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The Fasig-Tipton November Sale will be held Nov. 7 beginning at 2 p.m. ET. The catalogue may viewed [here](#).

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PLETCHER BREEZES BREEDERS' CUP DOZEN AT KEENELAND

Trainer Todd Pletcher breezed a remarkable 12 of his intended Breeders' Cup starters at Keeneland on Thursday morning over the main track.

Heading the dozen was GI Breeders' Cup Classic hopeful **Bright Future** (**Curlin**), who arrived in Kentucky this week from Saratoga. He worked five furlongs in 1:01.40. Also working five furlongs for a possible Breeders' Cup start was **Charge It** (**Tapit**), who covered the distance in 1:01.20.

"We originally were going to work all of our Saturday (Nov. 4) horses tomorrow but with rain in the forecast for tomorrow, we moved it up a day," Pletcher said. "It was a good morning, and I was pleased with all the works. They did what we wanted them to."

Among the dozen workers were three Grade I winners from Keeneland's Fall Stars Weekend.

Coolmore Turf Mile winner **Up to the Mark** (**Not This Time**) breezed a half-mile in :50.20 in company with 2022 Coolmore Turf Mile winner **Annapolis** (**War Front**); Darley Alcibiades winner **Candied** (**Candy Ride** {**Arg**}) worked a half-mile in :49; and Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner and **TDN Rising Star** **Locked** (**Gun Runner**) worked a half-mile in :48.20.

The remainder of the Pletcher brigade each worked half-miles: **TDN Rising Star** **Agate Road** (**Quality Road**) (:49.60), **TDN Rising Star** **Fierceness** (**City of Light**) (:48.40), **Life Talk** (**Gun Runner**) (:49), **Life's an Audible** (**Audible**) (:50), **Noted** (**Cairo Prince**) (:49.60) and **Scalable** (**Speightstown**) (:49.60).

Pletcher said he planned to give his runners one more work at Keeneland next Thursday or Friday before shipping to Santa Anita on Oct. 28.

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Humphrey and Arnold, cont. from p1

“They came and interviewed me at my barn at Saratoga a few months later and the interview evidently went well,” Arnold said with a wry, sidelong glance at Humphrey. “That fall they sent me three horses.”

Three horses soon became 10 or 12 and the numbers have continued to grow from there. While keeping the majority of his fillies to race and with an emphasis on developing families, Humphrey's distinguished breeding program is one that any trainer would be glad to represent.

“It's an honor, actually,” said Arnold. “They provide me with these well-bred horses and you're not in a rush with them. You're trying to establish the future. A lot of people don't have the patience for that, but I think that's his background in the industry of developing families. If you develop a horse over a period of time, you aren't pressed to have her at her very best the first time she runs. He lets you build a horse's career.”

Such was the story for one filly that, looking back, Arnold considers to be the first top-level horse that he ever trained.

It took two attempts for Clear Mandate (Deputy Minister) to break her maiden and it wasn't until almost a year later that she won her first graded stake, but the homebred would go on to be a glowing success for Humphrey, winning Grade I races at two of his most beloved racetracks and eventually retiring to Shawnee and producing Grade I winner and sire Strong Mandate (Tiznow).

Clear Mandate hailed from one of Humphrey's finest foundation families that was highlighted by Grade I winner and Classic producer Likely Exchange (Terrible Tiger).

As Humphrey recalls, Likely Exchange's dam was field bred to Terrible Tiger when she was having trouble getting in foal. The resulting filly was Likely Exchange, the dam of 1985 GI Belmont S. winner Crème Fraîche who was doubly special for Humphrey as she was the great-granddaughter of a mare purchased by Humphrey's grandfather, George M. Humphrey. **Cont.**

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Humphrey and Arnold, cont.

“They were all lovely horses,” Humphrey said of the family. “Great attitudes. They all tried.”

Likely Exchange's granddaughter was no exception. Bred by Humphrey and his aunt Pamela Firman, Clear Mandate earned over \$1 million and claimed a trio of Grade I victories.

Perhaps the most memorable of those wins was the 1997 John A. Morris H.--now the Personal Ensign S.--where the 5-year-old chestnut sped away to win by five lengths.

“I didn't want to run her that day,” Arnold admitted, laughing as he added that he ultimately wound up going with his boss's gut and keeping her entered. “We had thought we had a big chance to win the Alabama two years before and it came up sloppy and she didn't run well. Then the day of the Personal Ensign, it came up sloppy again. I thought the track was going to get better and it never did, but it didn't matter because she ran the best race that she ever ran.”

Later that year Clear Mandate would score again in the Spinster S., giving both Humphrey and Arnold their first Grade I win at their home track.

“The Spinster was special because it was here at Keeneland,” Humphrey admitted. “But all of her wins were great.”

The summer before Clear Mandate's brilliant 5-year-old campaign, Humphrey and Arnold were a short walk down the hill from the Keeneland winner's circle at the sales pavilion, where they attended one of their first yearling auctions together. There at the 1996 Keeneland July Sale, they purchased a filly from one of the early crops of A.P. Indy for \$350,000. Named Let, she would run a close second in the 1998 GI Ashland S. and later claim the 1999 GII Churchill Downs Distaff H.

Soon after retiring from the racetrack, Let produced Ravel (Fusaichi Pegasus), a \$950,000 Keeneland September yearling who won the 2007 GIII Sham S. But it was later in Let's breeding career that she brought Humphrey his stable star Centre Court (Smart Strike).

Again, Humphrey and Arnold's patience was rewarded. It took a year and four tries for the turf specialist to find the winner's circle, but from there Centre Court reeled off a series of six graded stakes wins highlighted by the 2013 GI Jenny Wiley S.

Humphrey's proudest accomplishment with the Let line came two years ago, when Centre Court's daughter Navratilova

(Medaglia d'Oro) captured the GIII Valley View S. The victory marked the eighth graded stakes win for Humphrey at Keeneland. As the 23rd owner in history to reach the milestone, he earned a commemorative Keeneland tray that now sits in the front foyer of the family's home.

“They were all a little different,” Arnold said when comparing the family line. “Let was beautiful, that's why we paid a lot of money for her as a yearling. Centre Court is probably more like her sire, a strong-looking horse.

Navratilova is very attractive but is a finer version.”

“For her to be the third generation in the family to get a graded stakes win is special,” he added, and then laughed. “It means I didn't screw it up.”

While Arnold's father and grandfather both focused their careers primarily on the breeding sector of the industry, Arnold was always drawn to the racetrack. The horseman only ventured to the other side once, but the decision has paid dividends.

When Humphrey's mother Louise Humphrey passed away in

2012, a number of the horses they owned in partnership were put up for sale. There was one in Arnold's stable at the time that he just couldn't let go. He bought half of Halloween Party (Mr. Greeley) and soon had his first broodmare.

“She had won a couple of allowances, nothing fabulous, but she was tough,” Arnold recalled. “When she ended her career I was able to breed one with Watts and I co-bred a graded stakes horse from my one-horse broodmare band.”

That first foal was Morticia (**Twirling Candy**). She was named at the Humphreys' annual Halloween party, where they came dressed as the Addams family, and it soon became apparent that the filly was aptly named.

“She called the shots,” said Sarah Arnold, who by then was retired from exercise riding for her husband but joked that she probably wouldn't have attempted to ride the filly anyway. “She didn't like to be by herself. She was one of those fillies that really didn't care much about people, but she loved to be with other horses whether it was a workout buddy or a pony. She was fearless in the afternoon, just not so much in the morning.”

“She was definitely a handful,” Rusty confirmed. “But she took us on one hell of a ride.”

A case of shins kept the filly from the track most of her juvenile career, but it was an upward trajectory from there. **Cont.**



Rusty and Sarah Arnold, Watts and Sally Humphrey, and their daughter Vicki Oliver at Shawnee Farm | Sara Gordon



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Humphrey and Arnold, cont.**Humphrey and Oliver with Grade I victress Centre Court | Sara Gordon**

A stakes winner at three, four and five, Morticia earned black-type victories at eight different racetracks, including the 2017 GIII Buffalo Trace Franklin S. at Keeneland--winning on Friday, October 13th, much to the delight of her connections--and the 2019 GIII Ladies Sprint S. at Kentucky Downs. The consistent turfer retired in 2020 as a millionaire, having placed in all but seven of her 29 career starts.

The Humphreys will attest that as a broodmare, Morticia's personality has become much more agreeable.

"She's really very sweet here," Sally said. "She likes being a mom because she has her own built-in buddy with her all the time."

Morticia's first foal, a filly by **Nyquist**, has developed into such an impressive yearling this year that she has led the Humphreys and Arnolds into making a difficult decision. Morticia will go through the ring at the upcoming Keeneland November Sale.

"I'm a trainer," Arnold explained. "I love the racing part. This is going to allow me to race the foal. It's tough to keep them both. It becomes a business decision so that we are able to race the others. I've been very fortunate and Watts is the greatest partner in the world. We wouldn't have sold her without keeping a filly, who will be going right into the stable and we hope someday she can breed this family's ability into the next generation."

In foal to **Golden Pal**, Morticia is among the rarest gems of Humphrey's broodmare band and she may be Arnold's first and only broodmare.

"I don't think I'm a broodmare type of guy," admitted the veteran conditioner. "I like the racetrack. The breeding business has been very good to me, but we're more interested in racing."

Humphrey has spent decades hoping to perfect a delicate

balance of retaining his prized race mares to progress their families and selling some when other members of the family come along.

"You don't want to have so much of the same family," Vicki said, explaining the important lesson she has learned from her father. "It would be awesome to keep them all, but you have to diversify your families."

And so another stable standout will also go through the Keeneland sales ring now that her graded stakes-winning daughter Navratilova has recently entered the Shawnee broodmare band. With an **Essential Quality** colt on the ground this year and carrying a foal by **Flightline**, Centre Court highlights the old adage that Humphrey adopted as his philosophy.

"Breed the best to the best and hope for the best," recited Humphrey.

"That's about the speech he gave when we first started together," Arnold added. "He said to take care of the horses the best you can and then we will hope for the best with how they run. That philosophy has never wavered."

And the philosophy has proven to be more than fruitful. Humphrey has developed a breeding program comparable to few others in the upper echelon of racing, but in his characteristically astute, thoughtful manner--the one that served him so well in another world as an investor and entrepreneur--Humphrey's leadership as a public servant of the racing industry has left a far greater impact.

But when it comes to his racing stable, the septuagenarian is not done yet. He may not come out and say it, but his family and friends in the room will speak up for him concerning the goal still in the back of their minds.

"I know that winning the Kentucky Oaks would be fun for him," Vicki said. "Especially with as many fillies as he's had over the years." **Cont.**

**Centre Court and Morticia at Shawnee Farm | Sara Gordon**

Humphrey and Arnold, cont.



Arnold and Humphrey check in with Morticia | Sara Gordon

Oliver has a similar goal herself. While she got her first stakes win at Keeneland just this spring with BBN Racing's Mo Stash (**Mo Town**) in the GIII Transylvania S., many of her top earners, including her first Grade I winner in 2014 Del Mark Oaks victress Personal Diary (City Zip), are fillies she trains for her father.

Humphrey splits most of his homebreds between his daughter and Arnold, but there is far from a competitive fervor, much less any animosity, between the two stables.

"We've become friends with Vicki as she's grown through the business," Arnold explained. "Watts is 10 to 12 years older than me and I'm more-years-than-that older than Vicki. It's evolved into another very good friendship."

Hardly a day goes by that the Humphrey and Arnold clans are not in communication, whether it's Humphrey stopping by the barn at Saratoga or Keeneland or the Arnolds visiting the farm in Harrodsburg.

"Rusty and Sarah and all the people that work for him have taken great care of these horses and they care about them," Humphrey said. "He's always had special people working for him, which is very important to us."

But it goes even deeper than that. The families have shared decades of golf outings and quiet dinners at the farm, spent countless holidays together, and even taken annual hunting trips to the Humphreys' family plantation in north Florida, where they take a pause from racing to enjoy the sport that brought them all together in the first place.

"We've had a lot of fun together," Sarah reflected. "They've always treated us like family."

"A relationship like this is extremely rare in the business we're in," Arnold added. "It's very special."

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HANLEY TRANSITIONS TO SENIOR BLOODSTOCK CONSULTANT AS WINSTAR FARM MAKES KEY PERSONNEL CHANGES

WinStar's David Hanley will transition to Senior Bloodstock Consultant along with several other key personnel moves by the end of the year, the farm said in a press release Thursday morning. Dr. Natanya Nieman will take on the role of General Manager while she continues her duties as Resident Vet.

"I am excited for Natanya to expand her opportunities here at WinStar. She is a very good horsewoman and having David as a mentor for the foreseeable future will give her the expertise needed to continue to grow here at WinStar," said Walden. "While she has always been responsible for our horses through her expert veterinary care, Natanya can grow into a top General Manager while learning from one of the best."

Hanley's new role will focus mainly on bloodstock, matings, and the development of young horses.

"David is a critical part of our team that helps us with developing our bloodstock, and the purchasing of our equine athletes at sales," said Elliott Walden, CEO of WinStar. "This role will give David the opportunity to see more horses off the farm, while still keeping his eye on our young stock at home."

Serving as General Manager since 2013, Hanley has helped the farm expand its band to over 150 broodmares and 18 stallions with Eclipse Awards for breeding coming in 2016 and 2020.

On the administrative team, Jack Mullikin will be retiring as CFO at the end of 2023 and Michael Holmes will replace him. Mullikin came to work at WinStar in the first year after a stellar career at Castleton Lyons Farm. He has seen WinStar grow from 415 to 2400 acres.

"We will miss Jack tremendously here at the farm. His loyalty and dedication to WinStar has helped make the farm what it is today," said Walden. "He has mentored Michael over the last nine years and we are blessed to welcome Michael onto our executive team. He will hit the ground running and do a great job. The future is bright here at WinStar."

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2012-13 FILLY & MARE SPRINT WINNER GROUPIE DOLL

Groupie Doll (2008 chestnut mare, Bowman's Band--Deputy Doll, by Silver Deputy)

Lifetime record: Ch. female sprinter (twice), MGISW, 23-12-4-4, \$2,648,850

Breeders' Cup connections: B-Fred Bradley & William Bradley (KY); O-Fred F. Bradley, William B. Bradley, Carl Hurst, and Brent Burns; T-William 'Buff' Bradley; J-Rajiv Maragh.

Current location: Gainesway, Lexington, Ky.

Fan favorite and beloved Bradley family member Groupie Doll won two Eclipse Awards, two Breeders' Cup races, four Grade 1s, and nine graded stakes; she set two track records, including at Churchill Downs in the GI Humana Distaff; and she sold to Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm for \$3.1 million. But it's not the accolades that mean the most to co-breeder, co-owner, and trainer Buff Bradley, he said. It was the special ride she gave the Bradley family during a difficult time.

"Winning the Breeders' Cup was great and awesome and wonderful for myself, my family, and my career. Really, being able to see something that we bred and foaled and raised do that was very special." **Cont.**

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BREEDING STOCK SALE

Hip 245 *Gambling Girl*

Runner-Up in the 2023 Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1). Stakes-winning New York-bred daughter of Dialed In. From the family of Broodmare of the Year Take Charge Lady and Grade 1 winners Will Take Charge, Take Charge Indy and Omaha Beach.
Consigned by Highgate Sales, agent

Hip 246 *Ack Naughty*

Stakes-placed daughter of Afleet Alex. Dam of Runhappy Santa Anita Derby (G1) winner Practical Move. Offered in foal to Into Mischief.
Consigned by Sequel New York, agent for Chester and Mary Broman

Hip 247 *Lady Edith*

Multiple stakes-winning and graded stakes-placed Street Boss mare. Offered as a racing or broodmare prospect.
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent

Hip 248 *F. Authentic – Pray for Leslie*

Half-sister to Alys Beach, third in the Oct. 6 Darley Alcibiades (G1) at Keeneland. From the family of Grade 1 winner and sire Capo Bastone.
Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent

HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE

Hip 4278 *Pop Chart*

Two-year-old daughter Mo Town out of Yes It's True mare Brilliant Autumn.
Consigned by Grovendale Sales, agent

Hip 4279 *Fearless Viv*

Three-year-old daughter of Street Sense out of the Mr. Greeley mare Brave Michelle. From the family of Grade 1 winner and stallion Frost Giant.
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent

Hip 4280 *Meow Meow Hiss*

Daughter of Creative Cause out of stakes-winning Kitten's Joy mare Deanaallen'skitten. Half-sister to American Pharoah (G1) runner-up Wine Me Up.
Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent

Hip 4281 *Don't Tell Amy*

Twirling Candy filly out of Flatter mare Oh Flatter Me, a half-sister to Emirates UAE Oaks (G3) winner Polar River.
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent

Hip 4282 *La Crema*

Kitten's Joy filly out of Dubawi mare Isabel's On It. From the family of multiple Grade 1 winners including Sweet Talker, winner of the 2005 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes at Keeneland.
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent

Hip 4283 *Legionnaire*

Half-brother to multiple Grade 1 winner and multi-millionaire Art Collector. A son of Into Mischief out of Grade 1-placed Distorted Humor mare Distorted Legacy.
Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent

Hip 4284 *Tyson*

Multiple graded stakes-winning son of Tapit. Out of the Smart Strike mare Honouring, half-sister to Grade 1 winner Streaming. From the family of Belmont (G1) winner Arcangelo and Broodmare of the Year Better Than Honour.
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent

Hip 4285 *Whiskey and Wine*

Colt by More Than Ready out of Unbridled's Song mare Brandy. Extended family includes Grade 2 winner Heavenly Sunday.
Consigned by Grovendale Sales, agent



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Groupie Doll, cont.

Bradley continued: "Everybody says, 'You did good with that filly [as her trainer],' but I had more pleasure from being a co-breeder and attending her foaling. That meant more to me than anything.

"My father and I got to share a lot of good racing over the years from maiden claimers all the way up to Grade Is with [Bradley family homebred] Brass Hat, but when the Breeders' Cup with Groupie Doll came about, it was very special for me because my dad had been diagnosed with dementia and I knew this might be his last hurrah with a horse.

"That was something that could keep my dad going and have him communicate with me, so it was really special to win that first one. The second year my father wasn't able to travel, but they had a party in Frankfort.

"My ex-wife, Kim, and I--we're still good friends--always go back and talk about her. I could tell you 100 stories about Groupie Doll since I was there since her first breath.

"We didn't really want to sell her ever, but we'd had several offers that kept coming. Right after her maiden win, I finally told my dad what we needed to do is sell 10% of her to our best partners and that was Carl Hurst and Brent Burns. We sold 10% to each of them so we could have some fun with them and that way we could say we already sold her and get people off our backs about selling her.

"Kim and I were talking just the other day about Groupie Doll. In between her Breeders' Cup wins, I had her turned out with Brass Hat. Once, from our house, we were watching them run in the paddock. As we watched them, Brass Hat would keep cutting the corner on her and make her run around him. In the end, she was blowing and he wasn't! We had to cool them out. I wanted to take him back to the track [he was retired], but Kim said it was time for her to go back. It was a lot of fun to see those two.

"When Groupie Doll was born, I told Kim, 'We're going to keep this filly, she'll be part of the broodmare band.' We kept moving forward and won the two Breeders' Cups, but before the second one, I told the family she would be worth more than we could afford. We were so happy to see Mandy purchase her. I was able to keep Groupie Doll in my barn after that and race her two more times for Mandy. Now she's at Gainesway and I haven't seen her in a while, but I used to visit her sometimes when she was at Timber Town. I'd go out in the field and she'd even talk to me a little bit when she walked toward me. She knows I have a peppermint for her." --Jill Williams

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DEL MAR TO TRIM FALL MEET PURSES IN 3-11% RANGE by T.D. Thornton

Purses at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club are getting a haircut for the 13-date fall meet that spans Nov. 10-Dec. 3.

Del Mar executives speaking about the meet at Thursday's California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) meeting did not initially mention the purse cuts when making their standard presentation for licensure, which the CHRB unanimously granted. But Del Mar's president, Josh Rubinstein, detailed the reductions when directly queried about the state of purses by CHRB vice chair Oscar Gonzales.

"We have reduced purses slightly for this fall meet," Rubinstein said. "[We're] coming off two years of record wagering at Del Mar in 2021 and '22, and what we've seen nationally this year across the board in the industry, handle has been down eight of nine months.



Del Mar | Benoit

"We think there are multiple reasons for that," Rubinstein continued. "My own personal view is we're in a fairly soft economy right now--higher interest rates, inflation concerns--and there's just less discretionary income that people have. So we are matching purse levels to what we believe will be the handle generation for the meet."

Rubinstein termed the cuts as "a market correction from where we were the last two years. So depending on the race, anywhere from 3% to 11%, but still some of the highest purses in the country during this time."

Tom Robbins, Del Mar's executive vice president for racing and industry relations, told the CHRB that the 15-stakes schedule "remains intact" compared to last fall's meet.

Rubinstein noted that the fall season at Del Mar is traditionally a scaled-back version of racing compared to the track's nationally prominent summertime flagship meet that extends over two months. **Cont.**

Del Mar, cont.

Instead of some 2,000 horses being stabled on the grounds, there are more like 350-400, with the remainder of runners shipping in from Santa Anita Park or Los Alamitos Race Course.

To help defray the costs of travel, Del Mar will be paying trainers a \$250 stipend on each racing day they participate in the fall meet.

"We realize it's expensive for trainers to come down to Del Mar," Rubinstein said.

Del Mar will race Fridays (eight races), plus Saturdays and Sundays (nine races). A Thanksgiving Thursday holiday program will also be carded.

Horses will be allowed to ship in for stabling Sunday, Nov. 5, the day after the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita. Del Mar opens for morning training Nov. 6.

Del Mar has scheduled November/December fall meets regularly since 2014, when the track filled a void in the Southern California racing schedule after Hollywood Park's 2013 closure. Prior to 2014, Del Mar's only other attempt at autumn racing was a 20-date October meet in 1967.

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GISW PLAYED HARD RETIRED *by Jessica Martini*

Rigney Racing's **Played Hard** (Into Mischief--Well Lived, by Tiznow), winner of the GI La Troienne S. in May, has been retired from racing, trainer Phil Bauer confirmed the news first reported in *Blood-Horse* Thursday.

"She had a summer that just nothing bounced her way," Bauer said. "We took her to Saratoga and missed the Shuvee with illness. We planned on bringing her back to Churchill, but in her last breeze up there, she got an injury in her right hind ankle. So we had the discussion with Mr. [Richard] Rigney that she owed us nothing. It was something she could rehab from, but she's a Grade I-winning millionaire, to skip a breeding season and try to



Played Hard | Sarah Andrew

bring her back, we didn't think she owed us that much. She's going to join [Rigney's] broodmare band and hopefully produce more like her."

A \$280,000 Keeneland September purchase, Played Hard was second in the 2021 GIII Comely S. and earned her first graded victory in the 2022 GIII Locust Grove S. She was third in last year's GI Juddmonte Spinster S. and ended the campaign with a win in the GIII Falls City S.

Played Hard gave Bauer his first top-level victory when winning the La Troienne at his hometown track in May and made her final start when third in the June 10 GI Ogden Phipps S.

"It is bittersweet," Bauer said of the 5-year-old mare's retirement. "We had such high hopes for her to finish out the year, but we went to the farm to look at her the other day. They brought her out and it just brought back a lot of emotions and happiness. Hopefully we will find another one to repeat it."

On the board in 14 of 16 starts, Played Hard won six times and earned \$1,480,140.

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AN APPRECIATION: FOR BULLRING SPECIALIST FOLEY, FUN WAS THE REASON FOR RACING

by T.D. Thornton

Fred Foley, who died Oct. 15 at age 68 (obituary [here](#)), was not a big-name jockey during the time he came up through the ranks in New England in the 1970s and 80s. But in terms of being an affable, even-keeled racetracker and the type of guy you always wanted to stop and chat with if you ran into him on the backstretch, he was of Grade I caliber.

Known for an easy, welcoming smile that his distinctive handlebar moustache could never conceal and an ever-present glint in his eye, Foley worked for more than three decades as an in-demand exercise rider after his jockey career ended. He also took a job as a valet on the New England circuit, and parlayed that gig into various racing official positions in the Suffolk Downs jockeys' room that he held until the East Boston oval ran its final races in 2019.

The combination of being a local kid with a reputation for aggressively riding claimers of dubious soundness endeared him to the hardscrabble Suffolk railbirds.

Growing up in the nearby Day Square neighborhood only a couple of furlongs from the track, "Fast Freddie" graduated from East Boston High and landed a job as a construction laborer before getting a late start in the saddle in his mid-20s. He used to laugh when recounting how he grew up right down the street from the track, yet never once attended the races until some buddies in an amateur hockey league suggested his lithe, 5'4" 115-pound frame would suit him better to horsebacking than body checking. **Cont.**

Foley, cont.

"I used to go past Suffolk all the time, and I never realized what it really is--a city within a city," Foley said in a 1983 press profile. "But once I went, I knew this is what I wanted. Once racing gets in your blood, forget it."

So Foley quit his job and took a forty dollars-a-week gig as a stablehand in the 1970s. Even though the backstretch meant a cut in salary, he looked at the opportunity as "going to school and getting paid for it."

Four years later, he finally got a leg up as an apprentice rider. But Foley was so raw and unpolished that he couldn't secure an agent to book his mounts.

His "bugboy" allowance lasted an unusually long three years (an apprenticeship in Massachusetts expires one year after a jockey's fifth win). It might have lasted longer had Foley not resorted to drastic measures to kick-start the process.

Two years into his apprentice period, at age 27, Foley decided to launch a gung-ho assault on the dangerous Massachusetts county fairs circuit. He said his logic in going all-out on the perilous half-milers during the summer and fall meets at Marshfield, Northampton and Great Barrington fairs was to make trainers think, "If this kid can ride these sore, old horses, we'll put him on some at Suffolk."

The plan worked--sort of. In 1982, Freddie won the Great Barrington riding title. But a *Boston Globe* write-up the following season serves as the only documentation of his most remarkable riding feat: After winning four races one day on the Marshfield half-miler, Foley got dropped on his head by a subsequent mount while careening through the hairpin turn.

The next day he was still groggy, but insisted on riding at Suffolk because he had a rare opportunity to pilot a "live" horse named Royal Wedding. Then he had six more mounts at Marshfield that same afternoon. (This was an era of such abundant racing in New England that on some summer Fridays in the 80s, Suffolk ran in the mornings, Marshfield afternoons, and Rockingham Park at night. There are now no tracks operating in the region.)

"I got to the quarter pole on Royal Wedding, and my neck and shoulders were so sore from the Marshfield spill I couldn't move," Foley told the *Globe*. "But the horse was still in contention, so I kept going."

Royal Wedding won, igniting the tote board to the tune of \$17.80. But it was Foley who paid the price. "I couldn't even pull the horse up, the outriders had to catch me. I couldn't even unsaddle. The stewards at Marshfield took me off my mounts there."



Fred Foley | courtesy of Suffolk Downs

Yet Foley concluded the interview in characteristically upbeat fashion: "I'll keep hustling," he said, "because I don't know any rich people."

Foley remained a long-shot specialist, good for 30 to 40 wins a year through the middle 80s. But injuries, illness and bad timing took their toll. In 1987, he flipped his car on a patch of ice and spent a week in an intensive care unit, where he was treated for a punctured lung and had his spleen removed.

Shortly thereafter, Suffolk closed for two years. After the track reopened in 1992, open-heart surgery kept Foley off horses for longer than he liked.

Bowing to practicality, Foley traded his jockey license for a weekly paycheck. He settled in as a valet, and if he had any regrets about being forced into a less glamorous career switch, he didn't voice them publicly. Instead, he toned down his run-and-gun horsebacking style to better suit morning training, and was soon considered one of the most accomplished workout riders on the circuit because of his reliability, deft hands, patience with young horses, and level-headed demeanor.

I vividly recall a conversation I had with Foley in the spring of 2000. Then 45 years old, Foley was in better shape than most racetrackers half his age. In addition to being a sought-after exercise rider, he kept fit by skiing and playing ice hockey, and was content to relax while fishing from his home's front porch alongside a quiet little pond up in New Hampshire.

At that time, Foley had not ridden in a race for 11 years. But he had started allowing himself the luxury of dreaming about the adrenaline rush of winning. When I ran into him that morning in front of the Suffolk Downs backstretch kitchen 23 years ago, Freddie was zipping from one riding engagement to another, flak jacket swinging cavalierly from his sinewy frame, battle-scarred riding helmet in hand. He told me, with his characteristic big grin, that what he really wanted to do, more than anything else, was to be a jockey again--but only for one more race.

Foley had been working out a maiden who had drawn rave reviews from clockers as a well-meant runner who would score first time off a layoff. **Cont.**

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Foley, cont.

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Foley had previously schooled the colt's brother, a stakes winner. "I've been working him like this," he enthused, jamming his fists together and pulling them close to his chest, the universal symbol for a horse hard held. "He's going to win. And I want to ride him."

Foley didn't have grand, unrealistic aspirations. He fully intended to ride just once, on that one horse, for that one race. Foley had actually won the last race he rode back in 1989. But one more time, he wanted to go out a winner. The trainer told Foley she was all for it, and would even pay his license fee and vouch for him in front of the stewards.

When I next saw Foley a week later, I was shocked to hear his request for a jockey license had been flat-out denied. Apparently, the stewards nixed the idea for the one-time comeback because of his history of heart trouble. Their stated reason was that they feared being responsible if he suffered cardiac complications during the few minutes he'd be out on the racetrack.

Foley pointed out that his heart doctor had long ago cleared him to participate in any activity he wanted; that he was one of the fastest skaters on the Suffolk pickup hockey team, and that he already possessed a license--issued by those very same stewards--to exercise horses during morning training.

"They asked me for a reason, and I said because I thought it would be fun, that I wanted to ride one more time in my life," Foley told me.

"Then the stewards told me that racing wasn't supposed to be 'fun,'" Foley added, a touch incredulously.

"'Fun,' they said, 'isn't the reason we're all here.'"

Although crestfallen, Foley not only hid his disappointment, but refused to bad-mouth the stewards or criticize their decision, taking the high road.

Yet he proved those officials wrong in the long run: Yes, racing is all about fun.

Fun--or at least the tantalizing possibility of it--is the very reason we're all here.

If you were lucky enough to hang around Freddie Foley on the backstretch or in the jockeys' room, there was no denying it.

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PAT DAY JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

Just a few days removed from his 70th birthday, Pat Day joined the *TDN Writers' Room* podcast presented by [Keeneland](#) to talk his career, what he's been up to since retiring in 2005 and, most of all, the Breeders' Cup. Day rode Wild Again to victory in the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Classic in 1984 and it was an historic win that helped turn the future Hall of Famer into one of the biggest stars in the sport. Day was this week's [Green Group](#) Guest of the Week.

"What that race meant for my career was monumental," Day said. "First of all, let me back up. In January of 84, that was when I came to Christ. I was a stone alcoholic and a drug addict and was still highly successful in the midst of that. On January 27th of 1984, I accepted Christ into my life and got set free from that addictive lifestyle. I recognized that God had blessed me with tremendous talent and ability and opportunities and I started treating that with the respect that it deserved. Subsequently, I had an incredible year capped by the victory with Wild Again in the inaugural Breeders' Cup. That helped secure my first of four Eclipse Awards. I don't know that you could put a price on just what that did for my career. It was tremendous and catapulted me to the next level. I started getting opportunities after that to participate in the major races all over the country and to ride some of the top choices in those races. **Cont.**"



[Click here to watch the Writers' Room featuring Pat Day's walk down memory lane](#) | Coady photo

Pat Day on Writers' Room, cont.

If the Wild Again win was Day's top Breeders' Cup moment, his loss to Sunday Silence aboard Easy Goer in the 1989 Classic was surely his worst.

"When they came off the turn, Easy Goer was slow to change leads," Day said. "He finally did. When he did, he caught on and accelerated, but obviously it was too little, too late. There was just so much hanging in the balance. The Eclipse Award for top 3-year-old. Horse of the Year. There were some tremendous accolades that hung in the balance. That Breeders' Cup was hard and the second hardest pill to swallow with him would have been the Preakness. I think I rode a horrible race and I think that I cost him the race in the Preakness. Easy Goer was a great horse. The best I ever rode. I know the record doesn't reflect it but I still think he was better than Sunday Silence."

Who was his toughest opponent?

"Day in and day out, the smartest, strongest rider I rode against on a regular basis was Jerry Bailey," Day said. "He would draw up a game plan and he was able to implement that game plan just about every time."

Who was the most competitive rider he ever went up against?

"With that subject, Angel Cordero's name always comes up," he said. "We would laughingly say he could ride two or three horses in a race. Angel, I love you, man. He was an astute handicapper. And if he handicapped the race and he felt that you had the horse to beat, he was going to beat you. He felt like if he beat you he would win the race. He was very competitive."

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by [1/ST Racing](#), the [Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association](#), [WinStar Farm](#), the [KTOB](#), [XBTB](#) and [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), the team of Zoe Cadman, Randy Moss and Bill Finley discussed Frankie Dettori's decision to postpone his retirement and focus on U.S. racing in 2024 and the GI Kentucky Derby. The team agreed that Dettori, who has been riding in top form this year, deserved at least one more year. Finley predicted he might decide to keep riding for two or three more years. They also reviewed last week's action which included a win by European shipper **Mawj (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the GI Queen Elizabeth Challenge Cup S. at Keeneland and the ultra-impressive win by **City of Troy (Justify)** in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket.

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CANADIAN CHAMPION LANGFUHR PASSES AWAY AT LANE'S END

Langfuhr | Tony Leonard

Langfuhr, a son of Danzig and a top sprinter of the 1990s, has died at the age of 31 at Lane's End, the farm said in a press release early Thursday morning. A sire of 75 stakes winners, five champions and progeny earnings of over \$119 million, Langfuhr was a member of the Lane's End Farm stallion roster from 2004 to 2018 when he was retired from stud duty at age 26.

Bred and raced by the late Thoroughbred breeder and owner Gustav Schickedanz, Canadian-bred Langfuhr was named champion sprinter of 1996 in Canada and was inducted into that country's Hall of Fame in 2004. Trained by Mike Keogh, Langfuhr won major American graded stakes including the GI Vosburgh S., Gil Forego H., GI Carter H. and GI Metropolitan H. His career earnings were \$698,574.

With strong support from his breeder/owner, the stallion sired multiple Canadian champions and stellar runners. Wando, chief among them, won the 2003 Canadian Triple Crown, was named Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old colt in Canada and earned in excess of \$2.5 million. His stablemate, Mobil, emerged as a top racehorse the following year and was named champion older horse in Canada at four. Both were conditioned for Schickedanz by Langfuhr's trainer.

Additional top-level racehorses sired by Langfuhr include Jambalaya, MGISW and hero of the GI Arlington Million, champion Lawyer Ron, and millionaires Interpatation and Euroears.

"It was a privilege to stand Langfuhr at Lane's End and to have him spend his retirement at the farm," said Lane's End Farm's Bill Farish. "We are grateful for the many years we had with him. Langfuhr's intelligence and kind temperament will have a lasting impact on all who had the opportunity to work with him."

Langfuhr will be buried in the stallion cemetery at the farm.

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WEEKLY RULINGS



WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS: OCT. 10-16

Every week, the *TDN* publishes a round-up of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

The *TDN* also posts a round-up of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) related rulings from the same week. These include decisions from around the country.

NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "rulings" portal and through the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit's "pending" and "resolved" cases portals.

RESOLVED ADMC VIOLATIONS

Original date: 09/16/2023

Licensee: Keith Desormeaux, trainer

Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility, beginning on October 17, 2023; a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 2 penalty points. Admission of ECM Rule Violation and Acceptance of Consequences

Explainer: For the presence of Acepromazine—Controlled Medications (Class B)—in a sample taken from Auto Dial. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Original date: 08/27/2023

Licensee: Mark Hibdon, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final Decision by HIWU

Explainer: For the presence of Flunixin—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from D'wild Muffin, who won at Arapahoe on 8/27/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List Workout).

Original date: 08/05/2023

Licensee: Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes,

trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission of ECM Rule Violation and Acceptance of Consequences

Explainer: For the presence of Flunixin—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Matty Bo, who won at Laurel Park on 8/5/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List Workout).

Original date: 08/03/2023

Licensee: Jose Puentes, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission of ECM Rule Violation and Acceptance of Consequences

Explainer: For the presence of Dantrolene—Controlled Medications (Class C)—in a sample taken from Pour on the Cole, who won at Santa Rosa on 8/3/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Original date: 06/20/2023

Licensee: Joseph Taylor, trainer

Penalty: 36-month period of Ineligibility (18 months per violation) for Covered Person, beginning on July 18, 2023; 14-month period of Ineligibility for Covered Horse, beginning on June 20, 2023; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$25,000 (\$12,500 per violation). Admission of EAD Rule Violation and Acceptance of Consequences

Explainer: For the presence of Methylphenidate and Clenbuterol—both banned substances—in a sample taken from Classy American, who finished second at Parx Racing on 6/20/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Original date: 06/18/2023

Licensee: Joseph Taylor, trainer

Penalty: 36-month period of Ineligibility (18 months per violation) for Covered Person, beginning on July 18, 2026; 14-month period of Ineligibility for Covered Horse, beginning on June 18, 2023; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results obtained on 6/18/23 and 7/12/23, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of

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Explainer: For the presence of Methylphenidate and Clenbuterol—both banned substances—in a sample taken from Cajun Cousin, who finished second at Parx Racing on 6/18/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Read more on Taylor's [cases here](#).

PENDING ADMC VIOLATIONS

Date: 09/26/2023

Licensee: William Cowans, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation

Explainer: A possible violation of Rule 3314—Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance or a Controlled Medication Method—on the horse, Dream Keeper. This is also a possible violation of Rule 4222—Intra-Articular Injections Within Seven (7) Days of Timed and Reported Workout.

Date: 09/26/2023

Licensee: William Cowans, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation

Explainer: A possible violation of Rule 3314—Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance or a Controlled Medication Method—on the horse, Secretary of War. This is also a possible violation of Rule 4222—Intra-Articular Injections Within Seven (7) Days of Timed and Reported Workout.

Date: 09/19/2023

Licensee: Keri Brion, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: For the presence of Cocaine (Metabolite: Benzoyllecgonine)—a banned substance—in a sample taken from chasing After You, who won at Presque Isle Downs on 9/19/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Read more on the story [here](#).

Date: 09/15/2023

Licensee: Rodolfo Garcia, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation

Explainer: A possible violation of Rule 3314—Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance or a Controlled Medication Method—on the horse, Castellana. This is also a

possible violation of Rule 4222—Intra-Articular Injections Within Seven (7) Days of Timed and Reported Workout.

Date: 09/13/2023

Licensee: Michael Pappada, trainer

Penalty: Provisionally suspended

Alleged Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: Concerns the horses Thisaintjumpstreet, Willie Wando, Tadox, Rue Majestic. This is a possible violation of Rule 3229(b)—Status During Provisional Suspension or Ineligibility

Date: 09/10/2023

Licensee: Luciano Medina Gabriel, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: For the presence of Omeprazole—Controlled Medications (Class C)—in a sample taken from Bel Ragazzo, who won at Emerald Downs on 9/10/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Date: 09/06/2023

Licensee: Philip Aristone, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: For the presence of Lamotrigine—Controlled Medications (Class B)—in a sample taken from Jewels in the Bay, who won at Parx Racing on 9/06/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Date: 08/27/2023

Licensee: Mario Serey, Jr., trainer

Penalty: Pending

Explainer: For the presence of Flunixin—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Some is Mine. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List Workout).

Date: 08/23/2023

Licensee: Jeffrey Englehart, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: For the presence of Methocarbamol—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Mi Tres Por Ciento. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Other notable changes:

The following trainers had their provisional suspensions lifted with a full merits hearing still pending:

R. McLane Hendricks – Princess Javoncia, cocaine positive on 8/16/23

Carlos Milian – Junglherly Love, hydrochlorothiazide positive on 7/29/23

Javier Morzan – Lady Liv, metformin positive on 6/24/23

Guadalupe Munoz Elizondo – Quinton’s Charmer, metformin positive on 6/11/23

VIOLATIONS OF CROP RULE

One important note: HISA’s whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

Delaware Park

Jairo Alonso Rendon – violation date Oct 11; \$250 fine but no further records of the ruling

Keeneland

Jack Francis Gilligan – violation date Oct 11; \$250 fine but no further records of the ruling

Christopher Emigh – violation date Oct 12; \$250 fine but no further records of the ruling

Walter Antonio Rodriguez – violation date Oct 12; \$250 fine but no further records of the ruling

OTHER KEY RULINGS

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FLORIDA

The following was taken from the ARCI's "[recent rulings](#)" webpage.

Track: Gulfstream Park

Date: 08/23/2023

Licensee: Todd Pletcher, trainer

Penalty: \$1,000 fine

Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: STEWARD'S RULING FINAL ORDER # 2023-000983 -

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NEW YORK

Track: Aqueduct

Date: 10/11/2023

Licensee: Javier Castellano, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: Jockey Mr. Javier Castellano is hereby suspended 3 NYRA racing days, this for careless riding during the running of the 5th race at Aqueduct Racetrack on October 1st 2023 having appealed a stay has been granted.

Track: Aqueduct

Date: 10/11/2023

Licensee: Joel Rosario, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: Jockey Mr. Joel Rosario having waived his right to an appeal is hereby suspended 3 NYRA racing days October 19th 2023, October 20th 2023, and October 21st 2023 inclusive. This for careless riding during the running of the 7th race at Aqueduct Racetrack on October 4th 2023.

Track: Aqueduct

Date: 10/11/2023

Licensee: Jose Lezcano, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: Jockey Mr. Jose Lezcano having waived his right to an appeal is hereby suspended 3 NYRA racing days October 19th 2023, October 20th 2023, and October 21st 2023 inclusive. This for careless riding during the running of the 5th race at Aqueduct Racetrack on October 1st 2023.

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BREEDERS' CUP PRE-ENTRY ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE STREAMED AND TELEVISED LIVE

The announcement of pre-entered fields for this year's Breeders' Cup championship weekend will be televised live on FanDuel TV and on Breeders' Cup [website](#), official [Mobile App](#), and [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [YouTube](#) channels Oct. 25 at 9 a.m. PT/12:00 p.m. ET. **Cont.**

Breeders' Cup pre-entry, cont.

The pre-entry announcement will be hosted by FanDuel TV talent Christina Blacker and Joaquin Jaime.

Featuring 14 Grade I races and \$31 million in purses and awards, the 40th running of the Breeders' Cup World Championships will be held Nov. 2 and 4 at Santa Anita. Fields for the races will be drawn Oct. 30.

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WANAMAKER'S ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR PA SALE

Wanamaker's is currently accepting entries for the the third annual Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association (PHBA) Pennsylvania-Bred Sale which will be held in January.

"Continuing the Wanamaker's digital sale has been very helpful to our breeders who would like to offer their horses without all of the costs involved in a public sale," said Brian Sanfratello, Executive Secretary of the PHBA. "Wanamaker's is easy to work with and does a great job of advertising to prospective buyers."

"We are delighted to announce our continued partnership with PHBA," said Wanamaker's CEO Liza Hendriks. "Over the past two years of hosting PA-bred sales, we have received exceptional feedback from satisfied buyers and sellers, and we will continue our commitment to providing a seamless, cost-effective way for regional breeders and owners to showcase their horses."

Entries for the auction close Jan. 2. The catalogue will be released the following day. Bidding will open Jan. 7 at 8 a.m. ET and close Jan. 11 at 5 p.m.

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NYRA PARTNERS WITH ED BROWN SOCIETY

The New York Racing Association (NYRA) will partner with the Ed Brown Society to fund the non-profit's expansion into New York State and create opportunities for young people of color to establish careers in Thoroughbred racing.

Founded by Living The Dream Racing & Stables, a group of racing syndicates managed by Greg Harbut and Ray Daniels, the Ed Brown Society celebrates the rich history of African-Americans in the equine industry by identifying and supporting college students of color who have demonstrated the skills necessary to become successful professionals in a variety of different roles within the sport.

"Horse racing is a powerful economic engine that creates jobs and opportunities in every corner of New York State," said Dave O'Rourke, NYRA President & CEO. "The Ed Brown Society is focused on ensuring those opportunities are shared equitably to increase diversity for the betterment of the sport. NYRA applauds the Ed Brown Society for what they have accomplished, and we look forward to anchoring this important

work here in New York."

NYRA will work with the Ed Brown Society to develop Ed Brown Scholars and Fellows who will qualify for paid internships at Aqueduct Racetrack, Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course. To support these opportunities, NYRA has made a significant financial contribution to the Ed Brown Society.

"As a third-generation horseman, and one of the few African-American professionals in the industry, I am very excited to begin this important work in New York," said Ed Brown Society Chairman Harbut. "NYRA is committed to our mission of expanding diversity, equity and inclusion in horse racing, which is exactly what this partnership will accomplish."

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MORE THAN READY MARE TOPS CTHS ONTARIO SALE

The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (CTHS) Ontario Mixed Sale, held Oct. 18 at the Woodbine Sales Pavilion, generated the second-highest average and median of the last seven years. A total of 48 horses sold for a gross of \$252,400. Average was \$5,258, while the median was \$3,000.

"The Annual Mixed Sale is important to our breeders in Ontario. It provides a necessary venue to restructure and improve their breeding stock," said Peter Berringer, president of the CTHS Ontario Division. "This sale continues to attract new buyers from across Canada as we saw an increased number of buyers from Western Canada. While our average and median numbers were down over the 2022 Mixed Sale, we sold the same number of horses, indicating it still pays to breed, buy and sell in Ontario."

Topping the sale was the mare Maritime Breeze (More Than Ready), who fetched \$27,000 from Robert Marzilli, while her weanling filly by Town Prize sold for \$19,000 to T.H. Bloodstock. The highest-selling yearling was a filly by Where's The Ring out of Quiet Action (Forest Wildcat), who sold for \$13,000 to Michelle Love.

The complete sale results are available at cthsont.com.

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Friday, Belmont The Big A #6, post time: 3:16 p.m. EDT

KNICKERBOCKER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wicked Finn	Wicked Strong	Kelly, Blake and Gellenbeck, Joseph	Kelly	Alvarado	121
2	King Cause	Creative Cause	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Carmouche	123
3	Commandeer	Street Boss	AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC	Toner	Davis	121
4	St Anthony	Noble Mission (GB)	Alice Bamford	Drysdale	Castellano	123
5	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael, Wonder Stables, Kisber, Michael E. and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Franco	121
6	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Iavarone, M & J, Zoumas, Nicholas, Baccari, Dino, Argano, Frank and Douglass, Peter	Dutrow, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	121
7	Siege of Boston	War Front	Allen Stable, Inc.	Toner	Ruiz	121
8	Pioneering Spirit	American Pharoah	A. Bianco Holding Limited	Rice	Ortiz	123

Breeders: 1-Linda Griggs, 2-Bret Jones, 3-Godolphin, 4-Alice C. Bamford, 5-Haras du Mezeray, 6-Haras Don Alberto, 7-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 8-International Equities Holding, Inc.

Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

LEXUS RAVEN RUN S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lily Poo	Tapiture	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Corrales	118
2	Simply Stated	Warrior's Reward	Commonwealth New Era Racing	Beattie	Saez	118
3	Nom de Plume	Uncle Mo	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC	Lobo	Prat	118
4	Vahva	Gun Runner	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., West Point Thoroughbreds, LBD Stable LLC, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Runnels Racing, Hornstock, Steve and Twin Brook Stables	DeVaux	Velazquez	118
5	Apple Picker	Connect	Michael Dubb	Russell	Russell	118
6	Dazzling Blue	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	118
7	Alva Starr	Lord Nelson	P. Dale Ladner	Brinkman	Gaffalione	120
8	Lady Radler	Kantharos	Mellon Patch, Inc.	Campbell	Castanon	118
9	Ancient Peace	War Front	Boardshorts Stables, LLC	Lynch	Santana, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Michael Meeks, 2-WMT Stables, Inc., 3-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 4-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Michael Dubb, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Sam-Son Farm



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KEENELAND

Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO DERBY-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Souper Blessing	Temple City	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Martinez	120
2	American Blaze 🦋	American Freedom	Terry Hamilton and Murray House	Rycroft	Munger	120
3	Twin City	Klimt	Brent McLellan, Russell McLellan, Roy E. McLellan, and Stuart C. Simon	Simon	Wilson	120
4	Cool Kiss	Kantharos	Newtop Stables, John E. Russell, & Joseph Depaulo	De Paulo	Contreras	120
5	Stanley House 🦋	Army Mule	John E. Russell and Diana L. Russell	De Paulo	Hernandez	120
6	Velocitor	Mor Spirit	Al and Bill Ulwelling	Attard	Stein	122
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8	Forever Dixie	Quality Road	John C. Oxley	Casse	Husbands	119
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Breeders: 1-Live Oak Stud, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 3-Frank DiGiulio Jr., 4-Phoenix Racing, 5-Elevage II, LLC & St. Elias Stables, LLC, 6-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 7-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 8-John C. Oxley, 9-Roger Attfield, 10-Payson Stud Inc

Sunday, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

ROOD AND RIDDLE DOWAGER S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Henrietta Topham	Lemon Drop Kid	Cambus-Kenneth Farm	Mulcahy	Graham	121
2	Viva La Red 🦋	Texas Red	WLT Investments, LLC	Biancone	Cheminaud	121
3	Vergara 🦋	Noble Mission (GB)	Gary Broad	Motion	Rosario	123
4	Be Up	Temple City	Sanford J. Goldfarb	Maker	Saez	121
5	Personal Best	Tapit	Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Prat	123
6	Romagna Mia (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Team Valor International, LLC	Motion	Velazquez	121
7	Loved Reiko 🦋	Tapit	Estate of Michael Baum	Arnold, II	Leparoux	121
8	Lovely Princess	Twirling Candy	Gentry Farms	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	121
9	Transient (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	121

Breeders: 1-Cambus-Kenneth Farm, LLC, 2-Erich Brehm & Charles Hovitz, 3-Neil Jones, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 6-Cavendish Bloodstock, 7-Reiko Baum, Michael Baum &The **Tapit** Syndicate, 8-Gentry Farms, 9-B. Sangster & Freynestown Stud



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PAIR OF TOP FILLIES HIGHLIGHT AQUEDUCT MAIDEN RACE

4th-BAQ, \$90K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 2:12 p.m.

The expectations for **JUST JULES** (*Justify*) are high given her \$1.05m price tag as a yearling at Keeneland September last year. Purchased out of a partnership by her breeder, the filly is a half to GSW Ballet Dancing (*Medaglia d'Oro*) and MGSP Untreated (*Nyquist*). This is also the family of champion 2-year-old filly Halfbridled (Unbridled). Just Jules is drawn inside for trainer Bill Mott.

A homebred for Peter Brant, **Belle Gambe** (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) is out of Unaided (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who Brant picked up for a near-sale topping 1,250,000 € out of Arqana's 2019 December Breeding Stock Sale. The mare has already produced North America's champion turf female in Uni (GB) (More Than Ready) and is from the family of G1SW and sire Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert) along with fellow sire Kodiak (GB) (Danehill). Chad Brown trains while Irad Ortiz, Jr. picks up the mount. **TJCIS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

GLEN COVE S., \$125,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-19, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.34, gd.

1--**DANSE MACABRE, 124, f, 3, by Army Mule**

1st Dam: Sylphide, by Blame

2nd Dam: Sassifaction, by Smart Strike

3rd Dam: Lonely Fact, by Known Fact

(\$11,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$55,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Kelsey Danner; J-Adam Beschizza. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-5-3-1, \$927,090.

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2--**Dontlookbackatall, 120, f, 3, Peace and Justice--Celtic Arch,** by Arch. (\$150,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O-West Point, Scarlet Oak Racing and Titledown Racing Stables; B-A1A Racing (PA); T-Christophe Clement. \$25,000.

3--**Love Appeals, 120, f, 3, Speightstown--Gioia Stella, by Medaglia d'Oro.** O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. (KY); T-Christophe Clement. \$15,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 7.10, 4.30.

Also Ran: Personal Pursuit, Lady Beth, Ticker Tape Home, Future Is Now, Beauty of the Sea, Determined Jester, Zoinnocent (Ire). Scratched: Gatita Suave, Plentitude, Queen of the Mud (Ire), Tappin Josie, Violet Gibson (Ire).

Danse Macabre won the GIII Herecomesthebride S. back in March at Gulfstream to kick off her 3-year-old campaign, added to her stakes haul May 3 at Churchill Downs when she captured the Mamzelle S. and, after a summer break, finished as a runner-up Sept. 2 at Kentucky Downs in the GIII Music City S.

As the 7-5 choice here, the chestnut settled towards the rear of the field as a pair of longshots blazed a trail up the backstretch. Around the far turn, the Kelsey Danner trainee began to wind up and, as the pace fell apart before the eighth pole, sported a strong turn of foot after cutting to the rail to win from off of it.

"I was a little worried [about being far off the pace]." said Danner. "She doesn't like soft ground and Adam [Beschizza, jockey] said there's a lot of cut down there. She's just a nice filly. She knows what she's doing and she does it. She has a lot of heart. There's a few options this winter [for a next start]. I might just give her a bit of a break as there's kind of a lull of options right now." **Cont.**

Out of an extended female family which includes GII John Mabee S. heroine Cambodia (**War Front**), three-time South African champion sprinter Overarching (Arch), GSW Temeraire (Arch) and GI Natalma S. victoress Abscond (**Blame**), the winner is her dam's first produce, but she has a 2-year-old half-sister by **Liam's Map** and a yearling half-sister by **Always Dreaming**. Sylphide foaled her a full-sister Mar. 12 and she visited Danse Macabre's sire once again for next year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Keeneland, \$109,100, Alw, 10-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.33, gd, neck.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY (c, 3, Quality Road--Frigolous {MGSW & GISP, \$750,718}, by Empire Maker) broke his maiden at second asking earlier this Spring at Churchill but hit the board only once in his three starts since and was most recently eighth facing allowance horses at Churchill Downs Sept. 17. Bet down to 7-2 off a 10-1 morning line, the favorite sat a stalking trip behind Mendel's Secret (**Mendelssohn**) and Tiverton (GB) (**Expert Eye {GB}**) from third before coming with his run around the far turn. Hung out wide passing the eighth pole, he took command with a sixteenth to run and just held off a fast-closing Mackillop (Into Mischief) to win by a neck. Frivolous, already responsible for Flippant (**Tapit**), MSW, \$266,909 and Never Forget (**War Front**),

GSP, \$150,923, has a yearling **Improbable** colt and a weanling **Justify** colt. She was bred to **Gun Runner** for 2024. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$151,731. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver.

6th-Belmont The Big A, \$102,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 10-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.99, gd, head. FORT WASHINGTON (c, 4, War Front--Azaelia {Fr} {GSP-Fr, \$176,984}, by Turtle Bowl {Ire}) started his year with a three quarter-length defeat to be third in the GIII Canadian Turf and has only been off the board once in four races at as many different tracks. Most recently second by just a head facing allowance company at Kentucky Downs Sept. 3 after selling for \$260,000 at Fasig-Tipton's July Horses of Racing Age Sale, Thursday's 8-5 favorite was caught out wide into the first turn and up the backstretch. Still needing clear sailing into the lane, Fort Washington angled out five wide past the quarter pole and dove between runners inside the final furlong. Three across on the line, the favorite got his head down first to defeat both James Aloysius (More Than Ready) and Emaraty (GB) (Dubawi {GB}) by a head. The winner has a yearling **Speightstown** half-sister and a weanling **Munnings** half-brother while his dam visited **War Front** for a full-sibling in 2024. Sales History: \$260,000 4yo '23 FTKHRA. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 15-3-2-6, \$304,395. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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9th-Belmont The Big A, \$100,000, Alw, 10-19, (NW1\$X),
3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:17.21, gd, 3/4 length.

FRANCESCO CLEMENTE (IRE) (c, 4, Dubawi {Ire}–Justlookdontouch {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) had to settle for fourth after a slow beginning in his American debut at Belmont's Aqueduct meet Sept. 21 but showed promise in his native England as a juvenile and through two starts earlier this year. The even-money choice Thursday, he was again away a step slow and had only one rival beat as he took his time up the backstretch. Still eighth of nine through the mile in 1:41.50, the favorite began to kick on with a quarter to run and came flying home, getting up past Royal Spirit (Into Mischief) in the final jumps under a confident Irad Ortiz, Jr. to win by three-quarters of a length. Already the half-brother to Abingdon (Street Cry {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, GSP-Ire, \$195,110, Francesco Clemente is out of a half-sister to English high-weighted filly and Eclipse champion grass mare Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) along with G1SW Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Peter Brant's White Birch Farm purchased the dam for 1.2m guineas out of the 2017 Tattersalls December Mare Sale. She has produced back to back full-siblings to Thursday's winner but has not reported a live foal since 2021. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 7-4-1-0, \$111,122. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Peter M. Brant; B-White Birch Farm Sc (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Keeneland, \$100,000, Msw, 10-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.19,
gd, 4 lengths.

MAKEUP (f, 2, Classic Empire--Dance Queen, by To Honor and Serve) debuted as a runner-up over a muddy strip Aug. 26 at Ellis Park before trying the grass as an 8-1 shot here. The bay filly took the lead up the backstretch, continued to set the fractions around the far turn and with good energy she finished the job to win by four lengths over Beautiful Mischief (Into Mischief). The winner is her dam's first offspring, but she does have a yearling half-brother by Brody's Cause. Dance Queen foaled a colt by Will Take Charge Feb. 13 and was bred to Morning Stride for next year. Sales History: \$60,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$260,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$71,975. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm and Whispering Oaks; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY); T-Steven Asmussen.



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1st-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 10-19, 3yo/up, f/m,
1 1/8m, 1:53.39, ft, head.

PARTY AT GRANTS (f, 3, Super Saver--Drferrytothefinish, by Afleet Alex) hit the board in each of her four prior starts including a last-out third facing similar company over this track at 6 1/2 furlongs Sept. 15. Racing with the addition of blinkers Thursday, the 8-1 shot lacked early speed and endured a rough beginning to trail the field through a half in :50.46. Tucked against the rail around the turn, she found a gap inside of runners into the stretch to engage late leader Vanished (Speightstown) and held on through the duel to get her head down on the wire first in a three-way finish ahead of Paris Style (Fr) (Showcasing {GB}) who was another head in front of Vanished. Out of a half-sister to a pair of graded-stakes winners, Party At Grants has both a 2-year-old and a yearling half-brother by Cloud Computing while her dam visited Yoshida (Jpn) for 2024. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$80,630. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O/T-Jeremiah C. Englehart; B-Fred Desimone (KY).

9th-Keeneland, \$80,918, Msw, 10-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.37,
gd, 3 lengths.

CLOUDWALKER (f, 2, More Than Ready--Tale of Class, by Tale of Ekati), bet down to 4-1 off her 8-1 morning line, was bumped at the break and caught up midpack before making steady progress through the field to in contention rounding the far turn. Fanned out wide at the quarter pole, she put down an eye-catching late rally to not only get past 48-1 longshot leader Caberneigh (Munnings) but open up on that rival in the final yards to graduate at first asking by three lengths. The winner has a classy Canadian pedigree under her third dam led by 4x champion Sky Classic (Nijinsky II) and Canadian champion 2-year-old colts Regal Classic (Vice Regent) and Grey Classic (Grey

Dawn II). You can also find Classy 'n Smart (Smarten), a champion filly herself but also the dam of Canadian Horse of the Year Dance Smartly (Danzig) and GISW and sire Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector). Tale of Class reported a **Speightstown** filly last year and was bred to **Bee Jersey** for 2024. Sales History: \$220,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,905.

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O-Boardshorts Stables, LLC; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



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2nd-Keeneland, \$69,000, Mcl (\$150,000), 10-19, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.70, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

MA RAE'S GIRL (f, 2, Mendelssohn--Isla {SP}, by Unbridled's Song) raced in pursuit of a pair of speedy leaders and enjoyed a ground-saving trip as the top trio swung into the turn. Tipped out to make her bid, the 9-1 shot came alongside Adeleke (**Dialed In**) at the top of the lane and sprinted clear with a sixteenth to run to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. Out of a half-sister to GISP Nova Rags (**Union Rags**) and GSW Juanita (**Mineshaft**), Ma Rae's Girl has a weanling **Uncle Mo** half-sister while Isla ws covered by **Golden Pal** for next year. Sales History: \$40,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,641. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Seymour Jukie and Jack Stable LLC; B-Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 10-19, 2yo, f, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.44, sy, neck.

FALABELLA (f, 2, English Channel--Naughty Or Nice, by Bernardini) checked in second in her debut over a firm turf course at Horseshoe Indy Sept. 6. Rained off the grass in this spot but still bet down to even money, the favorite kept pressure on pacesetter Mitole's Baytown (Mitole) early through

fractions of :24.70 and :48.65. Positioned between horses turning for the wire, she dug in to get up in the final jumps, defeating Midnight Angel (**West Coast**) by a neck. The winner is her dam's last reported foal. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,200.

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O/B-Michael Ellis (KY); T-John Ennis.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000

150 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Laurel, 12:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Funzalo, 30-1
\$52,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$32,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000

104 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Laurel, 12:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Starcry, 5-1
\$85,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Laurel, 12:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Surprenant Cocca, 4-1
\$105,000 KEE NOV wnl

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000

71 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Laurel, 12:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Fondre, 6-1
6-Laurel, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Watchtower, 3-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

136 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Laurel, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Mischievous Miss, 20-1
\$20,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$45,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$140,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

159 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Belmont the Big A, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Perliano, 9-2
\$115,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000

138 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Redeposit, 10-1
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 FTK OCT yrl

Pass the Buck (Pulpit), Westwin Farms, \$1,500
 9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 4-Remington, 9:34 p.m. EDT, \$76K Oklahoma Classics Juvenile S.,
 6f, Buckin Again, 12-1
 4-Remington, 9:34 p.m. EDT, \$76K Oklahoma Classics Juvenile S.,
 6f, Devious Dennis, 12-1

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 77 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, In a Jam, 6-1
 \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$75,000 FTD AUG 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 103 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Belmont the Big A, 2:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Day Away,
 20-1 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 FTJ UNE 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Code West (Lemon Drop Kid), Westwin Farms, \$2,000
 40 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Remington, 9:05 p.m. EDT, \$76K Oklahoma Classics Lassie S.,
 6f, Miss Code West, 6-1 \$12,000 TTA YRL yrl
 3-Remington, 9:05 p.m. EDT, \$76K Oklahoma Classics Lassie S.,
 6f, Okie Love, 15-1

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
 172 foals of racing age/55 winners/4 black-type winners
 6-Remington, 10:32 p.m. EDT, \$99K Oklahoma Classics Distaff
 Sprint S., 6f, Nice Neighbor, 4-1
 \$40,000 FTK FEB wnl
 9-Delta Downs, 9:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Philanthroper, 6-1
 \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station,
 \$5,000
 158 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-Charles Town, 7:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Robco Boy, 15-1
 \$5,500 RNA FTI DEC wnl; \$2,000 EAS OCT yrl

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
 347 foals of racing age/75 winners/18 black-type winners
 4-Belmont the Big A, 2:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Just Jules,
 6-1 \$1,050,000 KEE SEP yrl

Monster Mash (Ghostzapper), Bybee Road Farm
 5 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Shiney Ghost, 20-1

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
 175 foals of racing age/56 winners/5 black-type winners
 9-Delta Downs, 9:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Motor City, 8-1

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000
 173 foals of racing age/36 winners/5 black-type winners
 2-Laurel, 12:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Fantasy Performer,
 7-2 \$75,000 FTK OCT yrl

Redesdale (Speightstown), McMahan of Saratoga
 Thoroughbreds, \$2,500
 74 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Silver Redesdale,
 15-1 \$6,500 EAS OCT yrl

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 201 foals of racing age/71 winners/4 black-type winners
 9-Delta Downs, 9:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Itzcoatl, 15-1
 \$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,000 KEE SEP yrl



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), 10-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up,
 f/m, 1m, 1:37.50, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

CARBON (f, 4, Ironicus--Sister Marette, by Cuvee) Lifetime
 Record: 20-3-4-4, \$219,742. O-Emily Racing Stable, Inc.;
 B-Stephanie Baltzan (NY); T-William Younghans. *\$60,000 2yo
 '21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Taoiseach (Dublin), MSP, \$318,902.

7th-Laurel, \$60,070, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000),
 10-19, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.84, fm, nose.

**THERE ARE NO WORDS (g, 4, California Chrome--Way With
 Words {MSW & MGSP, \$578,400}, by Sefapiano)** Lifetime

Record: MSP, 17-4-4-3, \$306,194. O-Joseph Ioia, Gayle Ioia and Chuck Spina; B-California Chrome Syndicate, Margaret C. Schwartz & George L. Schwartz (NJ); T-Chuck Spina. *\$24,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. **1/2 to I'm Listening (Freud), SW, \$324,604.

1st-Woodbine, C\$50,299, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,163), 10-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.09, fm, 3/4 length.

YA MAR (f, 4, Silent Name {Jpn}--Shyama, by Henrythenavigator) Lifetime Record: SW-Can, 10-3-2-1, \$136,196. O/B-Gabe Grossberg (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

8th-Delta Downs, \$44,000, (S), 10-18, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5f, :58.56, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

GEAUX SUGAR (g, 3, Half Ours--Fifolet, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$102,060. O-Redwood QH Racing LLC; B-Earl Hernandez, Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA); T-Edith A. Mojica.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$40,520, 10-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.07, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SHAKIN IT UP LARRY (g, 5, Shakin It Up--Marisa's Magic, by War Chant) Lifetime Record: 20-6-4-3, \$150,213. O/T-Randall R. Russell; B-Whysper Wynd Farm LLC (PA).

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 10-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.84, gd, nose.

JOYFUL APPLAUSE (f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Gone Theatrical, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-3-4-6, \$242,298. O/B-100% Racing LLC (KY); T-Helen Pitts.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 10-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43.67, sy, 1 length.

UNDERDRESSED (g, 4, Keen Ice--Dressed to Kill {MSP}, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-6-3-3, \$191,666. O-Porch Light Racing, LLC, Brandon Tucker, Raul Bras, Haugh Stables and Highlight Thoroughbreds; B-Highlight Thoroughbreds, Haugh Stables LLC, Raul & Katie Bras (KY); T-Rey Hernandez. *\$17,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lady Ninja (Majesticperfection), GSW, \$362,505.



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1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, 10-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.88, sy, neck.

TALES OF HOME (f, 4, Tale of Ekati--Pleasant Home {GISW, \$1,378,070}, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$135,875. O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. *1/2 to Hereditary (**Medaglia d'Oro**), MSP, \$302,005 and Pleasant Orb (Orb), GISP, \$122,865.

6th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 10-18, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.37, ft, 2 lengths.

SUMMERTIME ROSE (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Magicalcarpetride, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$63,397. O-Todd Cady and Ty Leatherman; B-Adrian Regan, John Wade & Pat Barrett (KY); T-Jeff C. Runco. *\$60,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 10-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.83, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

CIDERHOUSE WAY (g, 3, Limehouse--Apple Valley Miss, by Point Given) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$45,464. O/B-Cristina Vena (WV); T-Vernon Greaves.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

You Can't Win, f, 2, **Speightster--Crimson and Gold**, by Distorted Humor. Charles Town, 10-18, 6 1/2f, 1:20.86. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,200. B-Nagako Fujita (KY). *\$22,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **Won by 9 1/4 lengths.

Cringe, g, 2, **Taprise--Joyella**, by Sharp Humor. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-18, (S), 6f, 1:11.53. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,800. B-Elliott Ventures (IN). *\$3,400 Ylg '22 INDMIX.

Bondiva, f, 3, **Blofeld--Diva Meg**, by Exchange Rate. Laurel Park, 10-18, 6f, 1:12.31. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$22,120. B-Murmur Farm (MD).



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Galactic Core, c, 3, **Bluegrass Cat--Masterful Lass**, by Mizzen Mast. Albuquerque, 10-18, 6f, 1:11.09. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$27,926. B-Louis Neve (CA). *\$16,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTCAJR; \$2,500 3yo '23 WANMAR. **1/2 to Avanti Bello (Include), MSW, \$567,376.

Heza Sexy Zong, g, 5, **Zong--Sheza Sexy A. P.** (MSP, \$100,700), by A. P. Delta. Delta Downs, 10-18, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.42. Lifetime Record: 25-1-8-5, \$112,960. B-Wendy Schutte (LA).

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Army Mule, Danse Macabre, f, 3, o/o Sylphide, by **Blame**. Glen Cove S., 10-19, Belmont The Big A

Bluegrass Cat, Galactic Core, c, 3, o/o Masterful Lass, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 10-18, Albuquerque

California Chrome, There Are No Words, g, 4, o/o Way With Words, by Sefapiano. AOC, 10-19, Laurel

Classic Empire, Makeup, f, 2, o/o Dance Queen, by To Honor and Serve. MSW, 10-19, Keeneland

Dubawi (Ire), Francesco Clemente (Ire), c, 4, o/o Justlookdontouch (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 10-19, Belmont The Big A

English Channel, Falabella, f, 2, o/o Naughty Or Nice, by Bernardini. MSW, 10-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Half Ours, Geaux Sugar, g, 3, o/o Fifolet, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 10-18, Delta Downs

Ironicus, Carbon, f, 4, o/o Sister Murette, by Cuvee. ALW, 10-19, Belmont The Big A

Keen Ice, Underdressed, g, 4, o/o Dressed to Kill, by Formal Gold. AOC, 10-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Kitten's Joy, Joyful Applause, f, 4, o/o Gone Theatrical, by Theatrical (Ire). AOC, 10-18, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Limehouse, Ciderhouse Way, g, 3, o/o Apple Valley Miss, by Point Given. ALW, 10-18, Charles Town

Malibu Moon, Summertime Rose, f, 3, o/o Magicalcarpetride, by Smart Strike. ALW, 10-18, Charles Town

Mendelssohn, Ma Rae's Girl, f, 2, o/o Isla, by Unbridled's Song. MCL, 10-19, Keeneland

More Than Ready, Cloudwalker, f, 2, o/o Tale of Class, by **Tale of Ekati**. MSW, 10-19, Keeneland

Quality Road, Lincoln Highway, c, 3, o/o Frivolous, by Empire Maker. ALW, 10-19, Keeneland

Shakin It Up, Shakin It Up Larry, g, 5, o/o Marisa's Magic, by War Chant. ALW, 10-18, Presque Isle Downs

Silent Name (Jpn), Ya Mar, f, 4, o/o Shyama, by Henrythenavigator. OCL, 10-19, Woodbine

Speightster, You Can't Win, f, 2, o/o Crimson and Gold, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 10-18, Charles Town

Super Saver, Party At Grants, f, 3, o/o Drferrytothefinish, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 10-19, Belmont The Big A

Tale of Ekati, Tales of Home, f, 4, o/o Pleasant Home, by Seeking the Gold. ALW, 10-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Taprize, Cringe, g, 2, o/o Joyella, by Sharp Humor. MSW, 10-18, Horseshoe Indianapolis

War Front, Fort Washington, c, 4, o/o Azaelia (Fr), by Turtle Bowl (Ire). AOC, 10-19, Belmont The Big A

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SOUMILLON: 'I WANT TO GIVE BACK TO RACING, AND TO THE HORSE, WHAT THEY HAVE GIVEN ME'



Christophe Soumillon and budding pony racers

By Emma Berry

The ten-time champion jockey in France sits down in a Deauville restaurant and starts speaking. For 45 minutes, Christophe Soumillon barely draws breath as he outlines in almost evangelical terms his plans to teach children to ride.

His dream, of course, in establishing the Soumillon International Pony Academy, is to teach one or more of them to ride as well as he does. On Monday, the Societe d'amenagement foncier et d'etablissement rural (SAFER), a Normandy organisation charged with preserving green spaces, announced that Soumillon had beaten seven other applicants in his bid to launch his project on former stud land at Saint-Arnoult. The 49-hectare farm, based ten minutes from Deauville, will become a combination of racing academy, holiday camp, and pony breeding centre run by Soumillon and his wife Sophie, with help from a number of his colleagues from the weighing-room. Children can benefit from its facilities from the age of eight. [Cont. p3](#)

TORONADO COLT LEADS THIRD SESSION AT ARQANA

DEAUVILLE, France--One last six-figure yearling was added to the list on Thursday when trainer Joel Boisnard went to €130,000 for a Toronado (Ire) colt from Haras de l'Hotellerie to top the third session of Arqana's October Yearling Sale.

A half-brother to two black-type performers, lot 434 is a son of the Prix de Diane place-getter Diyakalanie (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}) and was bred by Haras de Sainte Gauburge. Boisnard already trains two of his half-siblings, including Diyashal (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}), who was won over fences and hurdles since the catalogue was printed.

Beyond that highlight, trade remained solid through the middle tier with the highest clearance rate of the week so far at 90%. Though Part 2 of the October Sale has been conducted alphabetically over the last two days and is not graded, the figures across other sectors took a dip from the first of these two sessions and was the first this week to be down from the previous year as well. [Cont. p8](#)

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Rashford (Fr) (*Zarak {Fr}*) is the 16th black-type winner for his young sire after claiming the Listed Prix Vulcain at Deauville on Thursday. | Scoop Dyga

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Goken (Fr)'s Zorken (Fr) claimed the Listed Criterium de Vitesse at Deauville on Thursday.

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Christophe Soumillon Cont. from p1

"We'll be like a tennis club where the kids come nearly every week," he says. "And we will have summer camps in July and August when we will organise pony races on the track. It will be three, four, five years for it to be all finished. But for next year we hope we're going to have a training track ready. We already have some stables there."

The reference to tennis is not accidental, and Soumillon is not making a standing start either as the jockey has already been training some young riders, both at his home farm and at Maisons-Laffitte. In August he organised the first in a series of pony races at Clairefontaine which culminates this weekend.

"The idea for the academy came because my oldest son loves tennis, and last May he went to the Rafa Nadal Academy. He came back with stars in his eyes, and I said, 'Why should we not do that for our sport?'"

The big question though, when the 42-year-old Soumillon is still some way off thinking of retiring from his own highly successful riding career, is why he would become involved with such a major undertaking.

"Because when I was young, I always dreamed of doing big things in life," replies the Belgian-born rider. "I come from a place where I didn't have the chance to have a pony. My parents didn't have the money, we didn't have a nice space to do it. So I

was always dreaming of that. So for me, this was to be able to do things that I was dreaming of when I was a kid.

"We already have 20 ponies ready for racing and training and also more than ten ponies for breeding. We just wait now to complete the process to buy the place and start to build a track, build new stables. The idea is there, and now we have found the place. So it was a great relief when we heard the news on Monday."

Soumillon's support of young riders in pony races stretches back several years but he had not realised the difficulty in finding suitable ponies until he was on the hunt for one for his youngest son.

"Even for somebody who knows racing and has a lot of people around him and some money, it's not easy to find one," he says. "It's very difficult to open up the sport to the outside if the facilities are not there, and most important are the ponies. In the beginning I was just trying to find a pony for my son, but then I thought I would take a few more.

"I have my own farm, but just fields, and we can go in the forest, but there is not a proper training track. So at Maisons-Laffitte I started to bring the kids on to the training track. France Galop helped us, giving us some time on the tracks after the racehorses finished training, so that was really cool."

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Christophe Soumillon Cont.

Having selected an equine team, including a number of Welsh ponies bought in the UK, Soumillon set about ensuring they were suitable for children to ride by schooling them himself. He repeatedly returns to the subject of safety, both in ensuring that the academy provides suitable helmets and body protectors for the children, and also in establishing that their mounts are "well in the head".

"That took me months to prepare all the ponies," he says. "I also have some good riders who are 13 to 15 years old, so they are able to ride young ponies, and for them it's good because they are behind me. Sometimes I give some advice, sometimes I don't have to say anything, they just watch how I do it."

He continues, "For me it started to become something crazy because I never thought I would stay in the business after my racing career because I love to travel, I love sports, I love many things. So I was like 'when I stop, I stop'. And now I am enjoying so much going to the stables in the morning, training the ponies, feeding them, teaching them also how to be good every day. We do a lot of jumping, we go on the beach, in the forest. I don't want to have nervous ponies."

Through August on the days he wasn't racing, Soumillon had groups of children riding, some with little experience, who by the end of the month were ready to ride in races. It is no rush job, however, and it is far from just about racing.

"I want to teach to the kids the respect of the animal first, how to become a real horseman, show them how a horse thinks sometimes. And I want them to stay with the ponies in the box

for a while, not like when you go to the go-kart track, you arrive, you put the helmet on, start the engine, drive. Because if you just go on the track and canter every day, the ponies become too hot. I have been trying to find a place where I can really be at home, a safe place with plastic fences everywhere. I looked at some properties around here and then this one came like a miracle."

Soumillon plans to employ dressage and classic riders along with some of his colleagues with racing experience.

"Kids want to start to ride fast and short, and actually when they have to ride a young pony that doesn't know what to do, they don't have the right balance," he says. "So for me it's very important to start with good basics, good hands, good position."

He continues, "The racing industry needs this. A lot of trainers complain that they have no morning workers. There are few good apprentices at the moment. Kids don't want to stay in this business because it's a hard job.

"If you want to stay in this difficult world that is horse racing, you have to start early. And when you know everything early, and you think that you are good at it, you are passionate. And when you have the passion of a sport, even if it's difficult, it's no problem because you know that you have to train hard to go even higher. And that's in any sport. If you see Tiger Woods, or all these great champions, they start the sport very early. You can't become a star if you start at 16 years old. It's too late."

Soumillon has enlisted the help of retired top jockey Dominique Boeuf along with Hervé Gallorini in the team of five teachers currently helping 12 young riders. [Cont. p5](#)



Young jockeys at the races

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Christophe Soumillon Cont.

"For us it's a new experience but probably the most amazing thing I could imagine," he says. "When I was a kid 30 years ago, I would have loved to see a champion jockey from anywhere in the world doing this and to have had the chance to go there."

To date, the tuition has been free, but as the academy is established at the new farm, and with the costs involved in buying, breeding and keeping ponies, charges will eventually be brought in, though Soumillon plans to make spaces available for some children still to have free lessons.

"Sometimes it will be the government that helps us, sometimes big owners will sponsor us. That's what's happening now with the pony races. When we created the race days this year, every big owner in France that I asked said yes to sponsoring a race," he says.

Soumillon has also taken encouragement from two similar

projects run from the British Racing School in Newmarket, one aimed at schooling children in pony racing and the other to introduce children from less privileged backgrounds, or with particular issues such as autism, to the delights of being around horses and ponies.

He adds, "They learn so much and it's great therapy for some kids with problems. When they ride ponies, they can release their pressure and be happier in their heads. That's why I'm going to go to Newmarket in November to see what they're doing over there."

One senses that his involvement with helping young riders to fulfil their dreams is helping him too in releasing some of the pressure that must be felt by any jockey, whatever their rank. Soumillon's own

illustrious career has been speckled by controversy, most recently when he elbowed Rossa Ryan off his mount during last year's Prix Thomas Bryon. **Cont. p6**



Christophe Soumillon with one of his pupils

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Christophe Soumillon Cont.

He was banned for 60 days and lost his retainer to ride for the Aga Khan.

"For a few parts of my career I wasn't happy when I was going to races," he admits. "Too much work, or when you lose the ride on a horse, when the trainers or owners change, I was not able to stay quiet. That's how I am. But I can share my experience with kids. You can see all the big races, the best races when I won. But before that there was also a grey time, black times. It's like my problem last year. I'm going to speak about it. For sure I'm not proud, but you have to explain to them what happens. Sometimes you're not happy, and you react, overreact."

He continues, "So we need to explain to them, be careful. It's a wonderful job, but mentally it's very tough. Because you need to lose weight. You need to work every day. You're going to have to drive a lot, and then go to

some dinner to see owners and trainers, but you cannot eat too much. And you're going to earn money very fast, but you need to understand that the money can also ruin it.

"I have done nearly everything that I wanted in my job, but it's not the year when I won most races when I was the most happy and free. And I have a chance today to do something. I go to see the ponies, I ride them, then I go to the races. For me it's a double pleasure because I have to look after the ponies and look after the kids. And when they come back after the gallops, and you see a big smile on their face, their sparkling eyes, they're like, 'Whoa. We get it. That's what we want!'"

Beyond the pony racing academy, and perhaps beyond his own competitive days in the

saddle, Soumillon also has plans to work with retired racehorses and France's Au-Dela Des Pistes movement in retraining them for other disciplines. [Cont. p7](#)



Christophe Soumillon aboard Vazirabad

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LOT 1 FINE INTERVIEW (2yo c. Havana Grey) (A. Haynes)

Despite not enjoying the clearest of runs, this good-looking colt was runner-up on his only start to date last month at Yarmouth. Eligible for French premiums.

LOT 2 PHOTOSYNTHESIS (2yo c. Aclaim) (C. Timmons)

Showed improvement from his Curragh debut when keeping on well to win an 18 runner Navan Maiden on his second start on 4th October.

LOT 3 ROGUE LIGHTNING (3yo g. Kodiak) (T. Clover)

Winner of his three previous starts, he caught every eye when finishing best of all in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. Looks a perfect candidate to contest top class sprint races in any international jurisdiction.

LOT 4 SPECIAL WAN (3yo f. Belardo) (P. Foley)

Winner of a Leopardstown Maiden on debut and placed 3rd on her only other start against more experienced opposition in a 14 runner Curragh Listed race.

LOT 5 PUROSANGUE (2yo c. Aclaim) (A. Balding)

Ultra consistent colt, winner of the Listed 6f Rockingham Stakes last weekend at York. Proven on all ground having finished runner-up on his three previous starts in the Listed Rosebery Stakes, the Listed Roses Stakes and the Gr.3 Molecomb Stakes, a neck behind Big Evs.

Christophe Soumillon Cont.

Indeed, one of his quirkiest former partners, the Aga Khan's Vazirabad, is now one of the poster boys in this sphere.

"I want to give back to racing, and also to the horses, what they have given me," he says. "They give me so much. So for me it's a natural thing. I'm not forced to do it."

In the meantime, though, he is adamant that race-riding remains his first love and priority.

"I'm not retiring. A few people think I am, a few people hope. But no, I'm still very fit, and I want to do my job," he says. "I'm a competitor. I still want to win. I know how to ride. I'm feeling well. And most important for me is that I'm very happy."

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Arqana October Cont. from p1

Turnover dropped by 10% to €4,216,500 and the average was down to €26,687 (-21%). The consistency of the trade was evident in the median being not too far below that at €22,000.

For the sale as a whole so far, figures are holding up pretty well, with the overall clearance rate of 86% being particularly noteworthy, while trade is roughly in keeping with last year.

Several of this year's freshman sires in France are heftily represented in the sale. The Haras d'Etreham duo of Persian King (Ire) and Hello Youmzain (Fr) have had 33 and 27 yearlings through the ring respectively across the three days, with Persian King's average being €48,515 and Hello Youmzain's at €54,650. The former French-trained Arc winner **Sottsass (Fr)**, who now resides in Ireland at Coolmore, has had nine sold for an average of €56,222.

Nicolas de Watrigant of Mandore International, who bought Wednesday's top lot, a daughter of Without Parole (GB), to race for Madaket Group, has now signed for eight yearlings for the American-based owners. **Cont. p8**



The sale continued in Deauville amid sunshine and showers
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• Number Offered	176
• Number Sold	158
• Not Sold	18
• Clearance Rate	90%
• High Price	€130,000
• Gross	€4,216,500
• Average (% change)	€26,687
• Median (% change)	€22,000
CUMULATIVE	2023
• Catalogued	537
• Number Offered	496
• Number Sold	428
• Not Sold	68
• Clearance Rate	86%
• High Price	€420,000
• Gross	€23,456,000
• Average (% change)	€54,804
• Median (% change)	€35,000

*Comparisons for individual sessions are unavailable, as in 2022, there was a two-day Part 1, a two-day Part 2, and a one-day Part 3.

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ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE PART 2 DAY 2

Lot Sire Dam	Price (€)
434 c, Toronado (Ire)--Diyakalanie (Fr) <i>Bred by Haras de Sainte Gauburge (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras de l'Hotelleri</i> <i>Purchased by Joel Boissonard</i>	130,000

536 c, Sioux Nation--Notion Of Beauty <i>Bred by Josee Verkerk & Snowdrop Stud Corporation, Ltd. (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Fairway Consignment</i> <i>Purchased by Amanda Skiffington</i>	90,000
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504 c, Waldgeist (GB)--Love Vega (Ire) <i>Bred by Julie Mestrallet, Haras de la Morsangliere, SCEA</i> <i>l'Aubay & PA Touchard (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras de l'Aumonerie</i> <i>Purchased by FR Bloodstock</i>	80,000
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“REAL QUALITY” ON OFFER AT TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE

A quintet of Group 1-winning race fillies anchor the 1,062-strong **Tattersalls December Mares Sale** from Dec. 4-7, headlined by the Sceptre Sessions on Monday, Dec. 4 and Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Inaugurated last year, the Sceptre Sessions feature 1000 Guineas heroine **Cachet (Ire)** (Aclaim {Ire}) (1433); Pretty Polly S. victress **Via Sistina (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (lot 1788); top-level winners **Lezoo (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}) (lot 1776) and **Prosperous Voyage (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) (lot 1811), both trained by Ralph Beckett; and South African Grade 1 winner **Vernichey (SAf)** (Vercingetorix {SAf}) (lot 1802). Prix Vermeille winner **Teona (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**) (lot 1786), who is in foal to champion sire **Frankel (GB)**, will also go through the ring.



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The sale features 33 group and listed-winning race fillies that will be offered across the two Sceptre Sessions. There are also numerous top-class mares carrying their first foals like Group 3 winner **Nazanin** (Declaratio Of War) (lot 1810) in foal to **Frankel (GB)**. [Cont. p9](#)



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Tattersalls December Mares Catalogue Cont.

Other lots of note include **Cruella De Vill (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) (lot 1540) who is a half-sister to star broodmare Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}); **Galileo Gal (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 1789), herself a half-sister to three Classic/Group 1 winners among them Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) carrying to New Bay (GB); and a sextet of Group/Grade 1 producers led by Nigh (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 1823), the dam of Via Sistina, who is in foal to Too Darn Hot (GB).

Large consignments from some of the top owner/breeders are also the order of the sale, with Godolphin’s Group 1 winner **White Moonstone** (Dynaformer) (lot 1398), pregnant to Teofilo (Ire), part of their 46-strong draft. A total of 29 fillies and mares will be offered by Juddmonte, among them the listed-placed **Radiator (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) (lot 1511), who is a daughter of Grade I winner Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert) and a half-sister to top-level winner Mirage Dancer (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) in foal to Nathaniel (Ire). A select consignment of eight from Shadwell is highlighted by a full-sister to star filly Taghrooda (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), **Taqareed (Ire)** (lot 1638), in foal to Pinatubo (Ire). The Castlebridge Consignment will send 105 lots to Park Paddocks for the sale, including **Podium (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 1727), a full-sister to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Peaceful (Ire) in foal to **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. Barton Sales’ 65 lots include a Shamardal half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Emily Upjohn (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) (lot 1379), **Hidden Gem (GB)**, in foal to State Of Rest (Ire).

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, “The Sceptre Sessions at the Tattersalls December Sale were introduced last year to widespread international acclaim and made an immediate impact. This year’s Sceptre Sessions look set to follow suit with an outstanding array of Classic and Group 1 winning fillies and producers amongst some of the finest fillies

and mares to be offered for sale anywhere in the world.

“In addition to the extraordinary quality showcased in the Sceptre Sessions the Tattersalls December Mares Sale features consignments of real quality from so many of Europe’s leading owner/breeders including the much sought after drafts from Godolphin, Juddmonte Farms and Shadwell Estates all of which combine to enhance the reputation of the Tattersalls December Mares Sale as the most influential breeding stock sale in Europe.”

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INSPIRAL TO AVOID ASCOT; PADDINGTON TO THE QEII by Tom Frary

Storm Babet has decided the final shape of the fields for Saturday’s QIPCO Champions Day fixture, with the softening ground ruling **Inspiral (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) out of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and making up Aidan O’Brien’s mind as to where to point **Paddington (GB)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**). That four-times Group 1 winner takes up his engagement in the QEII, leaving a total of nine to take part in the G1 QIPCO Champion S.

Heading the list for the 10-furlong highlight is last year’s winner **Bay Bridge (GB)** (New Bay {GB}), with the improving **Horizon Dore (Fr)** (Dabirsim {Fr}) and Derby runner-up **King Of Steel** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) declared alongside Shadwell’s G1 Juddmonte International and G1 Prince of Wales’s S. hero **Mostahdaf (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**), who had been a doubt earlier in the week due to the dire forecast. There are 11 engaged in the QEII, with The Aga Khan’s **Tahiya (Ire)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**) a doubt to tackle Paddington if the ground worsens again, while Imad Al Sagar’s **Nashwa (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) has been diverted from the Champion by the Gosdens. **Cont. p10**



Paddington | Goodwood Racecourse

QIPCO British Champions Day Draw Cont.

Cheveley Park Stud's managing director Chris Richardson said of Inspiral on Thursday, "We've obviously been monitoring the weather and the rain that's fallen. I know John Gosden walked the track yesterday, there's been a subsequent 12 millimetres and it looks like there's more to come. As we know, when she ran on soft ground in the Sussex at Goodwood in the summer, Frankie looked after her as it wasn't the sort of performance she was enjoying.

"The decision now is whether the [GI] Breeders' Cup [Filly & Mare Turf] is an option. John is going to speak to Mrs. Thompson about it and then we'll know more, but it's very much up to her to decide whether she wants the filly to go to America. They're liaising between them and there's decisions to be made on whether she runs again this year and whether she's kept in training next year. She's a wonderful filly, Mrs. Thompson is the owner of the horse and will make the decision."

In other news, the G1 Commonwealth Cup and G1 July Cup hero **Shaquille (GB)** (Charm Spirit {Ire}) will not run in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint. Steve Brown said of the 3-year-old, who was disappointing in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, "He wasn't just tracking through as normal behind with his movement. It looks minimal, but given the ground conditions, which are obviously going to be pretty testing, we're just not prepared to take any chances with him. It's as simple as that really."

Marc Chan's defending Champions Sprint title-holder **Kinross (GB)** (**Kingman (GB)**) will face 14 in the six-furlong bonanza, there are 14 declared for a wide-open G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S., and Ballydoyle's star stayer **Kyprios (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) faces seven in the G2 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup. The storm has resulted in 13mm of rain falling, with further rain forecast on Friday.



Inspiral | Scoop Dyga

Ascot's clerk of the course Chris Stickels is ready to switch the Long Distance Cup, Filly & Mares and Champion S. to the drier inner hurdles track for the first time since 2019. "If we have heavy ground on any part of the round course, we can move the round course races to the inner track and we have to decide that before 8am on Saturday," he explained. "Looking at the forecast for Friday, I would say that is quite likely. I think the rain we will get overnight will turn us back to soft on the round course and maybe even if we get the top end, some heavy places on the round course. It's a shame we are a week later in the calendar this year and even today, John Gosden said if we were racing today the ground would have been perfect."

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CORAL GOLD CUP SALE AT NEWBURY LAUNCHED BY GOFFS

The first Coral Gold Cup Sale, featuring select point-to-pointers at Newbury Racecourse on Saturday, Dec. 2, was launched by Goffs on Thursday.

Held after racing on Coral Gold Cup Day in the Newbury winner's enclosure, the sale is the latest offering by the sales company that also conducts point-to-point sales at Aintree, Punchestown, Sandown and Yorton among other locales. In the past, Newbury also featured on that list, and a sale there set a world-record price for a National Hunt horse-in-training at public auction when Un Temps Pour Tout (Ire) (Robin Des Champs {Fr}) sold for £450,000 in 2013, prior to the course's redevelopment.

Goffs, UK Managing Director Tim Kent said, "We are excited by the opportunities Newbury will offer as the racecourse has undergone extensive redevelopment since our last sale there just under 10 years ago and it now offers facilities that are second to none. Combined with the world-class Coral Gold Cup meeting, which is always attended by so many leading owners and trainers, it is ideally suited to have a sale of this nature, so we will use our extensive knowledge and experience, learned from years of offsite sales, to make this a success.

"We would like to extend our thanks to the Newbury Racecourse executive for their enthusiastic backing of this event, we look forward to working with them in the coming weeks and, of course, to offering a world-class catalogue of pointers on Saturday, 2 December."

The two-day Coral Gold Cup meeting features the Listed Mares' Novices' Hurdle, the G2 John Francome Novices' Chase and the Coral Gold Cup.

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby added, "No matter the industry or profession, competition is vital for a healthy market. Goffs thrives on offering vibrant competition to the market and it is in that spirit that we head to Newbury to launch The Coral Gold Cup Sale." [Cont. p11](#)

Coral Gold Cup Sale Cont.

He added, "Goffs have conducted off-site boutique sales all over the world with huge success; think London, Dubai, Hong Kong, as well as our PTP sales, our record speaks for itself and we will bring the same dynamic, customer focussed approach to Newbury which will benefit from our experienced and respected teams in the UK and Ireland."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, Oct. 20, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud

103 foals of racing age

18:00-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Socialise (Ire)

£48,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

17:30-NEWCASTLE, 7f, South Kensington (Ire)

85,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud

103 foals of racing age

14:45-REDCAR, 6f, Front Gunner (Ire)

£45,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

168 foals of racing age

17:30-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Elegant Madame (Ire)

€41,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €40,000 RNA Arqana

May 2yo Breeze Up 2023

15:35-HAYDOCK PARK, 8f, I Am The Fox (Ire)

9,500gns RNA Tattersalls Online June Sale 2023

15:35-HAYDOCK PARK, 8f, Kapparis Kid (GB)

50,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 40,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

15:55-REDCAR, 8f, Puella Law (Ire)

€28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

95 foals of racing age

18:00-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Dadas Boy (Ire)

€45,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £39,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; €40,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

18:00-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Louella (Ire)

15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

13:55-HAYDOCK PARK, 5f, South Parade (Ire)

€75,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud

117 foals of racing age

18:30-NEWCASTLE, 5f, Stoneacre Girl (GB)

20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €18,000

Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022; £30,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve

39 foals of racing age

14:45-REDCAR, 6f, After Time (Ire)

€42,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

104 foals of racing age

18:00-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Parson's Meadow (GB)

32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022;

45,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud

97 foals of racing age

14:45-REDCAR, 6f, Dain Ma Nut In (Ire)

€26,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; €8,000

Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

14:45-REDCAR, 6f, Lady Phoebe (Ire)

20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 29,000gns

Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud

121 foals of racing age

18:30-NEWCASTLE, 5f, Lotting's Lass (Ire)

€14,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

150 foals of racing age

16:45-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Danehill Star (Ire)

£16,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

120 foals of racing age

15:35-HAYDOCK PARK, 8f, Individualism (GB)

110,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

17:30-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Riccoboni (GB)

30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 42,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

FRANCE

City Light (Fr) (*Siyouni {Fr}*), Haras d'Etream

90 foals of racing age

3-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, On Y Croit (Fr)

€80,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Roman Candle (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), Haras de la Hetraie

36 foals of racing age

4-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, Luminesce (Fr)

€23,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

IRELAND

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

4-DUNDALK, 7f, Raknah (Ire)

€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

95 foals of racing age

4-DUNDALK, 7f, Simplicity (Ire)

€90,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

109 foals of racing age

4-DUNDALK, 7f, Masonbrook Meadow (Ire)

12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022



Invincible Army has several runners on Friday | Yeomanstown Stud

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FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

CRITERIUM DE VITESSE-Listed, €60,000, Deauville, 10-19, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.32, sf.

1--**ZORKEN (FR)**, 129, c, 2, by Goken (Fr)

1st Dam: Zorra Chope (Fr), by Bertolini

2nd Dam: Irish Chope (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB)

3rd Dam: Via Appia (Fr), by Exit To Nowhere

(€6,500 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €3,500 Ylg '22 ARQOCT; €150,000 RNA HRA '23 ARQARC). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard & Bruno de Montzey; B-W Neumann (FR); T-Bruno de Montzey; J-Olivier Peslier. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 7-4-2-0, €168,500.

2--**Hala Emaraaty (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Terrifically (Ire), by Sir Prancealot (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (£14,000 2yo '23 GOFBRE; £150,000 HRA '23 GOFLOM; 120,000gns RNA HRA '23 TATUT). O-Green Team Racing; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Alice Haynes. €12,000.

3--**Grand Grey (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Musical Mirage, by Royal Anthem. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€10,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV; €52,000 Ylg '22 TIRSEP). O-Fabio Manservigi; B-Declan Phelan (IRE); T-Giovanni Colella. €9,000.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 8.10, 8.50.

Also Ran: Hedge Fund (Ire), Sunny Angel (Fr), Gentleman Beauty (Fr), Grade Maker (Fr), Bonbon (Ire), Messina (Ire), Baileys Polka Dot (Fr), Rush Queen (Ire).

Second to the country's leading female of the generation Ramatuella (*Justify*) in the G3 Prix du Bois over six furlongs at Chantilly in June, Zorken had taken the Listed Criterium du Bequet at La Teste de Buch the following month before running second in the Arqana Criterium d'Ete here and sixth in ParisLongchamp's G3 Prix d'Arenberg in August. Quickly to the head of affairs in first-time blinkers, he was game when he needed to be to hold off Hala Emaraaty as the gauge was running empty late on.

Trainer Bruno de Montzey said of the second and currently last known foal out of a half to the G3 Prix de Vanteaux-placed Princesschope (Fr) (Panis), "His last moderate race was my fault, as I ran him back too quickly. He needs a month between his races, so we freshened him up and he responded beautifully today. He is a typical five-furlong horse and considering that he was giving weight and that he has been on the go since March, this is a very nice performance." **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Zorken | Scoop Dyga

PRIX VULCAIN-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 10-19, 3yo, 12 1/2fT, 2:42.80, sf.

1--**RASHFORD (FR)**, 126, c, 3, by **Zarak (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Randium (Fr)**, by **Sinndar (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Retina (Ger)**, by **Dashing Blade (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Recette (GB)**, by **Never So Bold (Ire)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Friedrich Hodel (FR); T-Yann Barberot; J-Christophe Soumillon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 8-3-1-3, €114,750.

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2--**Shakti (Fr)**, 122, f, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--La Divinandra (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Ecurie Madame Jacques Cypres, M Brasme & Agnes Jacob; B-R Cormier & R Stasi (FR); T-Mathieu Brasme. €11,000.

3--**Sevenna's Knight (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, **Camelot (GB)**--Sevenna (Fr), by Galileo (Ire). O-OTI Management Pty Ltd (IRE); B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €8,250.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 7. Odds: 2.70, 4.50, 3.00.

Also Ran: Salahudin (Fr), Kahraman (Fr), Zulu Warrior (Fr), Mononof (Fr), Missvenicia (Fr).

Runner-up in the G3 Prix de Conde at two and third in the G3 Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud and G3 Prix Hocquart at ParisLongchamp in May, Rashford was returning from a subsequent break when third again in the Listed Prix Turenne at Saint-Cloud last month. Settled behind the early leader, he was sent to the front two out and bounded into the clear before being heavily eased by Christophe Soumillon 100 metres from the line to flatter the second and third.

"He had been running against some of the best of his generation earlier this season and always with great credit," Soumillon said of the winner, whose dam has his unraced 2-year-old full-sister named Ruby Tuesday (Fr) and a yearling colt

by Cloth Of Stars (Ire) named Ranjith (Fr). "His entourage did well to be gentle with him and his last race after a four-month break did him a lot of good. He was on edge during the preliminaries and took a keen hold during the race, even though the pace was strong. I let him take a breather around the last bend and turning for home I could not believe I had even more in hand then. When I looked at the screen one out I eased him up with the future in mind. There is nothing left for him this season, but no doubt he will be a group horse next year." **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

1st-Chelmsford, £6,899, Novice, 10-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.71, st.

WHIP CRACKER (IRE) (c, 2, **Cracksman {GB}**--**Wonderworld {Ger}**, by **Sea The Moon {Ger}**), runner-up in a potentially strong Newmarket maiden on debut last month, tracked the pace in second throughout the early stages. Committed at the top of the two-furlong straight, the 2-7 favourite drew away to win by six lengths from Wonder Smile (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). The winner is the first foal out of the dam, whose daughter of **Bated Breath (GB)** sold for 150,000gns to the EDC Agency at the recent Tatts Book 1 Sale. She is kin to the G3 Prix Chloe winner and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis-placed Wunder (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and the dual G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise runner-up Advanced (GB) (Night Shift), as well as to the dam of Sea The Moon's G2 Union-Rennen and G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen scorer Wonderful Moon (Ger). She also has a filly foal by Kodi Bear (Ire). Sales history: 160,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,260.

O-Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Macha Bloodstock Ltd & M Downey (IRE); T-Richard Hughes.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Habrdi (Ire), c, 2, **Calyx (GB)**--Second Glance (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Brighton, 10-19, 5f 215yT, 1:13.25. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$4,327. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE). *40,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

Zayina (Fr), f, 2, **Zarak (Fr)**--Indina (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. Brighton, 10-19, 7f 216yT, 1:39.93. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$9,363. B-Societe Civile Ecurie Euroling (FR). *€70,000 Ylg '22 ARQDOY; €45,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY.



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ANDY WAITT APPOINTED NEW CLERK OF THE COURSE FOR BAHRAIN TURF CLUB



Andy Waitt | Bahrain Turf Club

Andy Waitt has been named as the new clerk of the course for the Bahrain Turf Club. He replaces Neil Mackenzie Ross.

Yusuf Buheji, CEO of the Bahrain Turf Club said, “We are delighted to welcome Andy to the team at the Rashid Equestrian & Horseracing Club. The Club considers the provision of a first-class racing surface to be fundamental to the growth of horseracing in Bahrain, not only from the perspective of attracting international horses but also in terms of raising the standards of our domestic horse population.

“We have made a significant investment in the facilities, developing two separate turf tracks, as well as our extensive training resources, to ensure we provide the best quality surface for all horses and riders.

“Andy has a lot of experience from his time working in England and shares our ambition for the future. Our thanks to Neil Mackenzie Ross for his significant contribution during his nine years working for the Club.”

Previously based at Chelmsford City Racecourse, Waitt began

his career in racing at Sandown Park. Later based at Lingfield Park as head groundsman and estates manager, he qualified for clerk of the course in 2005, and held that role at Great Leighs from 2008-2009. He returned to that track to oversee its re-opening as Chelmsford City in 2015.

Waitt said, “I was attracted to the role by the opportunity to work for a progressive racing jurisdiction with long-term plans. I am very much looking forward to the Bahrain International Trophy in November and then the Bahrain Turf Series, which runs from December through to February. I am also thoroughly enjoying getting to know the friendly and accommodating people of Bahrain.”

The BTC hosts the \$1-million G2 Bahrain International Trophy every November, as well as The Listed Crown Prince’s Cup and Listed The King’s Cup in February and March, respectively.

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THE QIPCO CHAMPION S.-G1, £1,300,000, 3yo/up, 9f 212yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bay Bridge (GB)	New Bay (GB)	James Wigan & Ballylinch Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	133
2	Dubai Honour (Ire)	Pride Of Dubai (Aus)	Mr Mohamed Obaida	William Haggas	James Doyle	133
3	Mostahdaf (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	133
4	My Prospero (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Sunderland Holding Inc.	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	133
5	Point Lonsdale (Ire)	Australia (GB)	D.Smith,Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	133
6	Via Sistina (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Mrs R. G. Hillen	George Boughey	Oisin Murphy	130
7	Horizon Dore (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Gousserie Racing/Ec.Gribomont/F.Delaunay	P. Cottier	Mickael Barzalona	129
8	King of Steel K	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Amo Racing Limited	Roger Varian	Frankie Dettori	129
9	Royal Rhyme (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	129

Breeders: 1-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd, 2-Macha Bloodstock/Meridian International, 3-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 4-Sunderland Holding Inc., 5-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Laundry Cottage Stud Farm, 7-6mme 1chantal Becq, 8-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 9-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum



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Saturday, Ascot, post time: 15:05

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II S.-G1, £1,156,250, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Angel Bleu (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Marc Chan & Nurlan Bizakov	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	132
2	Checkandchallenge (GB)	Fast Company (Ire)	Mr A. Hetherton	William Knight	William Buick	132
3	Facteur Cheval (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Team Valor International LLC/Gary Barber	J. Reynier	Mickael Barzalona	132
4	Big Rock (Fr)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Yeguada Centurion	Christopher Head	Aurelien Lemaitre	129
5	Chaldean (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Frankie Dettori	129
6	Epictetus (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Mr George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	129
7	Hi Royal (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mr Jaber Abdullah	Kevin Ryan	James Doyle	129
8	Nashwa (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Mr Imad Alsagar	John & Thady Gosden	Hollie Doyle	129
9	Paddington (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Westerberg/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
10	Rogue Millennium (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	The Rogues Gallery	Tom Clover	Daniel Tudhope	129
11	Tahiyra (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	H.H. Aga Khan	D. K. Weld	Chris Hayes	126

Breeders: 1-Pan Sutong Racing Bloodstock, 2-Meon Valley Stud, 3-McCracken Farms, 4-Yeguada Centurion, 5-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 6-George Strawbridge, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 8-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 9-Dayton Investments Ltd, 10-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 11-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S.C.

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Saturday, Ascot, post time: 14:25**THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES & MARES S.-G1**, £531,250, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 211yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Above The Curve	American Pharoah	Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D B McMonagle	133
2	Free Wind (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	133
3	One For Bobby (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Miss A. H. Marshall	Hughie Morrison	Rob Hornby	133
4	Poptronic (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	David & Yvonne Blunt	K. R. Burke	Sam James	133
5	Stay Alert (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib	Hughie Morrison	David Egan	133
6	Term Of Endearment (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Mrs C. Acheson	Henry de Bromhead	Tom Marquand	133
7	Time Lock (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Harry & Roger Charlton	William Buick	133
8	Bluestocking (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	127
9	Jackie Oh (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Triermore Stud, Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	127
10	Red Riding Hood (Ire)	Justify	D.Smith,Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	James Doyle	127
11	Rue Boissonade (Fr)	Seabhac	Ecurie X	M. Delzangles	Gerald Mosse	127
12	Running Lion (GB)	Roaring Lion	Mr D. P. Howden	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	127
13	Sea Of Roses (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Weldspec Glasgow Limited	Andrew Balding	P. J. McDonald	127
14	Sweet Memories (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Lordship Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Hollie Doyle	127

Breeders: 1-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 2-Mrs Sue Ann Foley, 3-F. Dunne, 4-David & Yvonne Blunt, 5-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership, 6-Mr Andrew Whitlock, 7-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 8-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 9-C. O. P. Hanbury, 10-Coolmore, 11-5mme 1larissa Kneip & 2 0s.A.R.L. United Breeders Angeville Racing Club, 12-The Bella Nouf Partnership, 13-Overbury Stallions Ltd, 14-Merry Fox Stud Limited

Saturday, Ascot, post time: 13:50**THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SPRINT S.-G1**, £500,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Art Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Tim Easterby	David Allan	130
2	Kinross (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Mr Marc Chan	Ralph Beckett	Frankie Dettori	130
3	Rohaan (Ire)	Mayson (GB)	Mr Kieran McCabe & Mr Paul Byrne	David Evans	Ryan Moore	130
4	Run To Freedom (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Mr Godfrey Wilson	Henry Candy	Trevor Whelan	130
5	Saint Lawrence (Ire)	Al Kazeem (GB)	Mr D. J. Deer	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	130
6	Spycatcher (Ire)	Vadamos (Fr)	Highclere T'BredRacing-Adriana Zaefferer	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	130
7	Mill Stream (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mr P. W. Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	William Buick	129
8	Makarova (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd	Ed Walker	Paul Mulrennan	127
9	Sandrine (GB)	Bobby's Kitten	Miss K. Rausing	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	127
10	Sense Of Duty (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	St Albans Bloodstock Limited	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	127
11	Vadream (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Mr D. R. J. King	Charlie Fellowes	Kieran Shoemark	127
12	Believing (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Highclere T'bred Racing - Jane Addams	George Boughey	Daniel Tudhope	126
13	Magical Sunset (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Amo Racing Limited	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Rossa Ryan	126
14	Ocean Quest (Ire)	Sioux Nation	J. Kirkland/Mrs. J.M. Ryan	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	126
15	Swingalong (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	K. R. Burke	Sam James	126

Breeders: 1-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Lawn Stud, 3-Liam Phelan, 4-Mrs C. R. D. Wilson, 5-D. J. and Mrs Deer, 6-Tally-Ho Stud, 7-Redpender Stud Ltd, 8-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd, 9-Miss K. Rausing, 10-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 11-Crispin Estates Ltd, 12-M. Mullen & Cloneymore Farm, 13-Ms Alice Fitzgerald, 14-Dr T. K. Chah, 15-Mountarmstrong Stud

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Saturday, Ascot, post time: 13:15**THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS LONG DISTANCE CUP-G2, £500,000, 3yo/up, 15f 209yT**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Broome (Ire)	Australia (GB)	M Matsushima/Mrs Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	D B McMonagle	135
2	Coltrane (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Mick and Janice Mariscotti	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	135
3	Kyprios (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moyglare/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	135
4	Stratum (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Tony Bloom	W. P. Mullins	William Buick	135
5	Sweet William (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Normandie Stud Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	135
6	Trawlerman (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	135
7	Trueshan (Fr)	Planteur (Ire)	Singula Partnership	Alan King	Hollie Doyle	135
8	Maxident (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Owen Lewis	127

Breeders: 1-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Rockfield Farm, 3-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 4-AI Asayl Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Normandie Stud Ltd, 6-Godolphin, 7-D. Blot, 8-Harriet Loder

Saturday, Leopardstown, post time: 15:01**KILLAVULLAN S.-G3, €31,500, 2yo, 7f 23yT**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Atlantic Coast (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Al Shira'aa Farms	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	131
2	Bright Stripes (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Paul Hardy	A Oliver	W J Lee	131
3	Gloucester (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor	D A O'Brien	G M Ryan	131
4	Instant Appeal (GB)	Advertise (GB)	Alpha Racing	Mrs J Harrington	S T McCullagh	131
5	Military (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Westerberg,Magnier,Tabor,Smith,Brant	A P O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	131
6	The Caribbean (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	Killian Hennessy	131
7	Sluice (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Orchardstown Farms	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Mikey Sheehy	128

Breeders: 1-Al Shira'aa Farms S.A.R.L., 2-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Coolmore, 4-W. & R. Barnett Ltd, 5-Highclere Stud & Mrs Michelle Morris, 6-Barronstown Stud, 7-J. Hanly

Saturday, Leopardstown, post time: 15:36**EYREFIELD S.-G3, €31,500, 2yo, 9fT**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cambridge (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Peter Brant	A P O'Brien	Ben Coen	131
2	Gibbs Island (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	James Nicholson	A Oliver	W J Lee	131
3	Grosvenor Square (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	M Tabor,D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	131
4	Look At The Stars (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Mrs Claire Gleeson	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	131
5	Naval Force (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners LLC & Albert Frasset	D A O'Brien	G M Ryan	131
6	Spanish Flame (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Vincent Gaul	G M Lyons	Colin Keane	131
7	Zaphod (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Dr Marcella Burns	John S O'Donoghue	R P Whelan	131
8	Ezeliya (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	H H Aga Khan	D K Weld	L F Roche	128

Breeders: 1-White Birch Farm, SC, 2-Smarden Thoroughbreds, 3-Lynch Bages Ltd, 4-Meon Valley Stud, 5-Lynch Bages Ltd & Rhinestone B/Stock, 6-Mr Andriy Milovonov & V. Tymoshenko, 7-Sunderland Holding Inc., 8-2 0 H.H. The Aga Khan's Studs.

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